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SUMMARY OF MINNESOTA PUBLIC ASSISTANCE TRENDS

SEPTEMBER, 1981

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The previous table indicates increases in cases and payments in the current quarter for nearly all county categories, with the exception of urban average cases which decreased by 152 (0.6%). However, in spite of the minor case decline, urban expenditures increased $908,695 (3.4%). Statewide, paid cases increased 1.9% along with a 5.5% rise in expenditures. The suburban counties experienced the highest rate of growth, increasing 5.7% in cases and 8.4% in expenditures compared with a gain of 3.6% in cases and 7.3% in payments in the rural counties. The unemployed parent segment, though relatively small, was a major factor in program growth, registering an increase of 1,618 (54.3%) in cases and $2,461,350 (62.1%) in expenditures. In contrast, the change for the regular segment was 0.7% for average monthly cases and 3.8% for expenditures.

Approvals for September, 1981 totalled 3,732, of which 1,925 (51.6%) were reopened cases. Monthly cases approved are returning to normal following the sharp deviations evident in July and August which resulted from the new stepparent law and federal injunction. Closings, on the other hand, still influenced by the change in stepparent eligibility, surpassed approvals by a large margin. Cases closed in September totalled 6,151. For every case closed, there were 0.61 cases opened.

Emergency Assistance (EA) - Expenditures remained relatively stable during the first quarter of fiscal year 1982. September's payments totalled $317,416, a decline of $10,343 (3.2%) from August and $142,670 (31.0%) less than one year ago.

The major changes from September, 1980 were reductions in the categories of utilities off $45,842 (28.8%), other down $56,727 (51.3%), unemployment off $22,735 (67.1%), and eviction $12,050 (9.5%) lower. Ramsey County was primarily responsible for the high costs recorded within the "other" category because of large outlays for furniture, appliances and major home repairs. However, in recent months, this pattern has tapered off to the extent that it totalled $13,118 in September compared to $67,302 (60.9% of the "other" category) one year ago.

Cases receiving payment declined 24 (2.0%) over the previous month and 600 (34.0%) below September, 1981. Utilities and eviction were responsible for 56.5% of the non-AFDC cases and 89.9% of the AFDC families requiring assistance.

The following table displays the average monthly cases and total expenditures by county type for the first quarter of fiscal years 1980 and 1981:

	July - September, 1981		July - September, 1980	
	Cases	Expenditures	Cases	Expenditures
Statewide	1,240	$1,005,316	1,694	$1,293,756
SMSA	1,041	867,118	1,401	1,079,665
Urban	881	735,011	1,179	906,931
Suburban	160	132,107	222	172,734
Rural	199	$ 138,198	293	$ 214,091

The EA Program's average case rate of utilization in the current quarter declined 454 (26.8%) compared to the corresponding quarter in fiscal year 1980. Total expenditures decreased $289,680 (22.4%). The average grant per case rose from $254.58 to $270.17, an increase of $15.59 (6.1%).

Minnesota Supplemental Aid (MSA) - A slight increase occurred in the number of aged, blind or disabled receiving assistance in September. Payments were made on behalf of 10,239 recipients, 34 (0.3%) more than August but 200 (1.9%) fewer than one year ago. The September advance resulted from a slight increase experienced in all categories, Aged (+12), Blind (+6), and Disabled (+16).

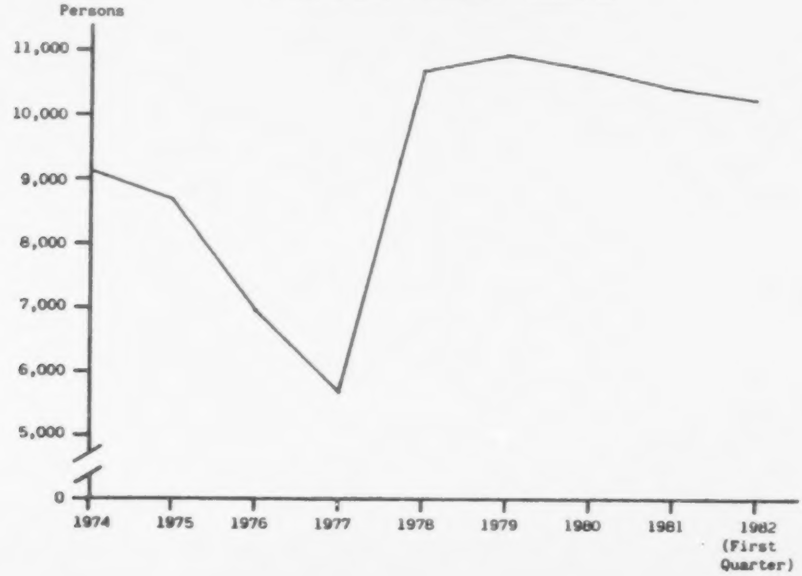
While a number of counties recorded increases, only a few appear to be the foci of the advance. These include the counties of St. Louis, Olmsted and Rice. Their increase can be attributed to a greater number of new cases (initials) and fewer refunds and cancellations. These increases, for the most part, occurred within the Disabled category.

Expenditures totalled $982,129 during the month. This was $4,056 (0.4%) higher than August and, in retrospect, was $138,254 (16.4%) greater than September, 1980.

September's grant averaged $95.92, the second highest total recorded in the last 12 months.

The graph which follows shows the average monthly case load since the inception of the MSA Program in 1974. While numbers and costs have increased, the impetus has been policy changes extending eligibility rather than normal program growth. If MSA had not been subjected to these changes, a slow but steady decline would have been evident.

One example of this is the change occurring between fiscal years 1977 and 1978. This resulted from a legislative action which increased the personal needs allowance for persons in long-term care facilities from $25.00 to $30.00 effective July 1, 1977. Since the federal program (SSI) paid only $25.00 for personal needs to recipients in skilled nursing homes, intermediate care facilities, and state hospitals, the MSA Program was required to make the $5.00 additional payment. As a consequence, the MSA Program grew by 4,627 persons between June and August, 1977.



Minnesota Supplemental Aid
Monthly Recipient Average
Fiscal Years 1974-1982 (First Quarter)

General Assistance (GA) - The average grant continues to rise. This trend is the result of the decreasing number of cases, caused by the program eligibility changes initiated in July. These changes have left remaining on GA those cases which typically receive higher payments.

This month's statistics indicate that the continued drop in cases since March is levelling off. There were 5.6% more applications received in September than in August, and there were 3.6% more applications on hand. Out of the 2,716 applications disposed of, 2,008 were approved. The number approved is 6.7% more than the August figure, and the 2,415 cases closed is 45.2% less than August. Thus, with more approvals and fewer closings it seems clear that the downward trend in GA cases due to the changed eligibility requirements has discontinued.

The 2,008 cases added in September brought the total eligible cases to 8,288* which is 20% less than the August figure. Likewise, the total paid cases (7,191) is 26% less than August. There were 5,841 eligible cases continued to October.

Medical Assistance (MA) - Expenditures were $60,633,819 for 142,269 recipients during September 1981. Payments rose $6,353,889 (11.7%) from last August and $10,160,787 (20.1%) from one year ago. The accompanying increases in the number of recipients were 15,597 (12.3%) from the previous month and 16,557 (13.2%) compared to last year.

With costs and utilization both rising, the average cost per recipient was $426.19. This reflected an increase from last year's average of $401.50 and a slight decline from August's $428.51 average.

As noted above, the increase in the number of recipients utilizing MA services was comparable for both last month and one year ago. The largest share of the increase was reported in the AFDC category. The following table provides a summary for comparative purposes:

MA Utilization by Basis of Eligibility and Month

Basis of Eligibility	September, 1981	August, 1981	September, 1980
Aged SSI	8,382	8,363	8,230
Blind SSI	295	289	285
Disabled SSI	12,920	12,421	12,233
AFDC	78,966	65,663	66,118
Medical Only Aged	26,520	25,432	23,781
Medical Only Blind	115	126	121
Medical Only Disabled	8,180	7,984	7,357
AFDC Related	1,522	1,357	1,326
Needy Children	5,369	5,037	6,261
Total	142,269	126,672	125,712

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*This figure may be somewhat underreported by St. Louis and Ramsey Counties.

PUBLIC ASSISTANCE PROGRAMS
(excluding Food Stamps, General Assistance Medical Care and Supplemental Security Income)

September, 1981

TRENDS

Month and Year	Total Recipients	Total Expenditures	Average Expenditures Per Person
September, 1980	221,992	$ 71,512,262	$ 322.14
October	225,491	72,903,076	323.31
November	221,832	65,142,709	293.66
December	230,822	85,125,243	368.79
January, 1981	228,931	74,320,705	324.64
February	231,474	75,220,485	324.96
March	234,684	72,163,521	307.49
April	234,026	77,976,900	333.20
May	232,204	87,645,420	377.45
June	237,271	88,723,949	373.94
July	221,302	70,925,329	320.46
August	223,889	75,686,904	338.06
September, 1981	217,553	$ 81,022,859	$ 372.43
October, 1980 through September, 1981	Average 228,290	Total $926,857,100 Average $ 77,238,091	Average $338.33

Supplemental Security Income

September, 1981

TRENDS

Month and Year	Recipients	Expenditures	Average Grant
September, 1980	31,500	$ 3,540,854	$ 112.41
October	31,440	3,542,627	112.68
November	31,331	3,535,907	112.86
December	31,201	3,521,770	112.87
January, 1981	31,131	3,524,639	113.22
February	30,977	3,512,318	113.38
March	30,961	3,516,065	113.56
April	30,909	3,523,040	113.98
May	30,842	3,518,118	114.07
June	30,622	3,874,520	126.53
July	30,509	3,859,774	126.51
August	30,410	3,854,989	126.77
September, 1981	30,208	$ 3,834,116	$ 126.92

AID TO FAMILIES WITH DEPENDENT CHILDREN *

September, 1981

TRENDS

Month and Year	Cases	Recipients	Net Expenditures	Average Net Per Case	Expenditure Per Person
September, 1980	52,870	143,676	$ 17,199,984	$ 325.33	$ 119.71
October	53,460	144,793	17,396,988	325.42	120.15
November	53,603	144,944	17,363,383	323.93	119.79
December	53,856	145,634	16,954,516	314.82	116.42
January, 1981	54,471	147,664	17,420,320	319.81	117.97
February	55,062	149,657	17,916,037	325.38	119.72
March	55,565	151,408	17,662,085	317.87	116.66
April	56,011	152,775	17,877,980	319.18	117.02
May	55,784	151,830	17,856,864	320.11	117.61
June	55,441	150,497	17,098,676	308.41	113.61
July	54,020	148,484	18,180,900	336.56	122.44
August	54,449	150,262	18,278,801	335.70	121.65
September, 1981	50,917	144,727	$ 17,472,054	$ 343.15	$ 120.72

*Does not include Emergency Assistance.

CASES AND PAYMENTS BY SUB-PROGRAM

	Families	Persons	Children	Caretakers	Total Net Payments	Avg. Grant Per Case	Avg. Grant Per Person
Total	50,917*	144,727	91,256	53,471	$17,472,054	$343.15	$120.72
AFDC Protective Money Payment	712	1,887	1,398	489	267,722	376.01	141.88
AFDC Payments to Unemployed Fathers	4,702	19,745	10,437	9,308	2,186,011	464.91	110.71
AFDC Payments to Unborn	2,007	3,201	2,007	1,194	491,895	245.09	153.67
AFDC Payments to Other Children	44,292	119,894	77,414	42,480	$14,526,426	$327.97	$121.16

*Unduplicated total; therefore, families by segment will not add to total.

SPECIAL SUPPLEMENTS

Type of Special Needs	Cases	Persons	Payments
Major Home Repair	12	43	$ 1,508
Repair of Major Appliance	14	53	924
Utility Recaps	--	--	--
Supplementary Dietary Needs	10	25	686
Replacement of Essential Household Furnishings or Major Appliances	121	385	12,515
TOTAL	157	506	$ 15,633

EMERGENCY ASSISTANCE PROGRAM - September, 1981

TRENDS

Month and Year	Cases	Recipients	Net Expenditures	Average Net Expenditure Per Case	Average Net Expenditure Per Person
September, 1980	1,763	6,087	$ 459,990	$ 260.92	$ 75.57
October	1,828	6,152	502,040	274.64	81.61
November	1,174	4,204	292,319	248.99	69.53
December	1,277	4,260	314,980	246.66	73.94
January, 1981	1,180	3,986	300,883	254.99	75.48
February	1,093	3,548	268,512	245.67	75.68
March	1,118	3,672	305,996	273.70	83.34
April	1,264	4,293	346,297	273.97	80.67
May	1,482	5,107	443,115	298.99	86.76
June	1,319	4,602	363,796	275.81	79.05
July	1,371	4,735	360,141	262.68	76.06
August	1,187	4,133	327,759	276.12	79.30
September, 1981	1,163	3,918	$ 317,416	$ 272.93	$ 81.01

SUB-PROGRAM AND DEFINED EMERGENCIES

	Families	Persons	Adults	Children	Total Net Payment	Av. Grant Per Case	Maintenance	Medical
Total	1,163	3,918	1,491	2,427	$ 317,416	$ 272.93	$ 317,320	$ 96
AFDC Families	819	2,647	958	1,689	215,700	263.37	215,700	--
Other Families	344	1,271	533	738	$ 101,716	$ 295.69	$ 101,620	$ 96

Defined Emergency	Families	Persons	Expenditures
Fire	5	16	$ 2,488
Strike	3	12	597
Illness	8	35	2,452
Accident	5	24	1,463
Death	5	20	1,896
Eviction from Shelter	332	1,034	114,758
Migrant Family in Need	41	148	12,774
No Employment	45	170	11,157
Utilities	409	1,431	113,218
Emergency Fuel	1	3	153
No Furniture/Appliances - Ramsey County only	69	235	13,118
Other	246	804	43,342

Total	$ 317,416
Money Payments	$ 42,193
Vendor Payments	$ 275,223

MINNESOTA SUPPLEMENTAL AID - September, 1981

TRENDS

Month and Year	Recipients	Net Expenditures	Expenditure Per Person
September, 1980	10,439	$843,875	$80.94
October	10,478	836,338	79.82
November	10,393	872,394	83.94
December	10,390	906,986	87.29
January, 1981	10,493	956,893	91.19
February	10,411	957,577	91.98
March	10,401	962,024	92.49
April	10,465	951,031	91.01
May	10,392	977,151	94.03
June	10,337	996,107	96.36
July	10,292	952,698	92.57
August	10,205	978,073	95.84
September, 1981	10,239	$982,129	$95.92

BY SUB-PROGRAM

	Recipients	Cost	Average Grant
Aged	2,981	$221,507	$ 74.31
Blind	167	14,003	83.85
Disabled	7,091	$746,610	$105.29

MINNESOTA GENERAL ASSISTANCE * - September, 1981

TRENDS

Month and Year	Cases	Recipients	Expenditures	Average Expenditure Per Case	Average Expenditure Per Person
September, 1980	14,579	16,336	$2,535,381	$173.91	$155.20
October	15,112	16,855	2,545,188	168.42	151.00
November	14,432	15,969	2,540,874	176.06	159.11
December	15,357	17,276	2,743,139	178.62	158.78
January, 1981	16,362	18,209	2,869,428	175.37	157.58
February	16,843	18,694	2,959,627	175.72	158.32
March	17,471	19,444	3,144,557	179.99	161.72
April	17,059	19,003	3,062,926	179.55	161.18
May	16,063	17,783	2,861,033	178.11	160.89
June	15,804	17,675	2,831,607	179.17	160.20
July	10,692	11,934	2,054,509	192.15	172.16
August	9,778	10,922	1,822,341	186.37	166.85
September, 1981	7,191	8,003	$1,617,441	$224.93	$202.10

BY CASE TYPE

	Recipients	Cost	Average Grant
Single	6,805	$1,463,635	$215.08
Families with Children	1,006	134,976	134.17
Families with Adults Only	192	$ 18,831	$ 98.08

* Includes post-closing cases and payments.

MEDICAL ASSISTANCE PROGRAM - September, 1981

TRENDS

Month and Year	Recipients(1)	Expenditures	Average Expenditure Per Person
September, 1980	125,712	$ 50,473,032	$ 401.50
October	134,519	51,622,522	383.76
November	121,900	44,073,739	361.56
December	156,465	64,205,622	410.35
January, 1981	131,952	52,773,181	399.94
February	137,246	53,118,732	387.03
March	134,186	50,088,859	373.28
April	136,234	55,738,666	409.14
May	139,162	65,507,257	470.73
June	161,292	67,433,763	481.08
July	124,143	49,377,081	397.74
August	126,672	54,279,930	428.51
September, 1981	142,269	$ 60,633,819	$ 426.19

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(1) Recipient counts represent the number of persons for whom services were paid through the State Centralized Medicaid Payments System. Excluded from the count are persons for whom only the Buy-In Premium payment was made.

RECIPIENTS AND EXPENDITURES BY BASIS OF ELIGIBILITY

	Eligible Persons	Recipients	Expenditures
Concurrently Receiving AFDC	149,081	78,966	$ 9,310,740
Concurrently Receiving MSA/SSI			
Aged	11,310	8,382	3,811,560
Blind	391	295	174,341
Disabled	15,689	12,920	10,804,336
MA-Only Recipients			
Aged	28,028	26,520	24,466,031
Blind	140	115	109,445
Disabled	8,631	8,180	9,789,217
Families with Children			
AFDC Related	2,322	1,522	460,994
Needy Children	8,115	5,369	1,707,155
Total	223,707	142,269	$ 60,633,819

MEDICAL ASSISTANCE RECIPIENTS AND EXPENDITURES
by Category of Service (1)

September, 1981

SERVICE CATEGORY	RECIPIENTS	EXPENDITURES	FYTD EXPENDITURES
Inpatient Hospital, General	5,700	$ 8,106,995	$ 19,378,473
Inpatient Hospital, T.B.	--	--	--
Inpatient Hospital, Mental	--	--	--
Crippled Children's Hospital/Convalescent	--	--	--
Mental Health Service	1,506	121,308	333,604
Outpatient Hospital, General	19,252	1,229,465	3,382,656
HMO	599	25,531	78,254
Rehabilitation Services	268	50,586	131,027
Nursing Home, Skilled	16,535	19,003,762	56,834,646
Nursing Home, T.B.	--	--	--
Nursing Home, ICF-MR	3,868	5,087,067	14,982,721
Nursing Home, ICF-I	11,352	9,552,438	29,006,672
Nursing Home, ICF-II	1,648	916,583	2,738,320
P.T., O.T., S.T., Audiology in Nursing Homes	3,048	892,122	2,631,122
Home Health Service	2,691	214,832	674,073
Crippled Child Service	25	709	2,334
Buy-In/Health Insurance	16,141	181,789	551,853
Independent Lab/X-Ray	2,162	18,251	41,493
Public Health Clinic Service	2,725	39,149	92,376
Recipient Recovery (2)	--	360,419-	1,292,689-
Family Planning Service	5,346	191,696	589,769
State Institution, MR (ICF)	2,299	6,157,899	10,901,582
State Institution, MI/CD (Mental Hospital)	313	750,305	1,376,328
Prescribed Drugs	68,346	2,079,301	6,284,565
Medical Supplies	6,068	336,639	846,560
Ambulance Service/Medical Transportation	3,252	191,921	712,569
EPSDT (3)	1,292	55,432	154,785
Physician/Osteopathic Service	66,873	3,560,024	8,817,831
Dental Services	23,737	1,395,513	3,026,471
Optometric Services	4,286	185,968	462,048
Psychology	2,109	266,130	555,886
Nursing Services	455	221,792	625,412
Physical Therapy	176	21,888	52,834
Speech Therapy	242	31,349	78,547
Occupational Therapy	7	7,797	13,087
Podiatrist Service	2,202	49,867	112,160
Chiropractor Service	1,361	47,111	107,804
Audiologist	66	3,019	5,657
Osteopathic Services	--	--	--
Other	--	--	--
TOTAL	142,269	$60,633,819	$164,290,830

(1) This table represents state Medicaid system payments plus payments made by counties to primarily medical vendors not covered by the central payments system. Also, in this table, each person is counted under all service categories for which payment is made in his/her behalf during the month.

(2) Recipient recoveries represent collections such as estate settlements, tort recoveries, etc. ... generally third party collections which cannot be tied directly to a specific service billing. The dollar values under this category are always negative.

(3) An additional $7,657 was paid out for EPSDT services during the month; however, these charges were billed in a different fashion and are included under other service types such as Public Health Clinic, Physician/Osteopathic Services, etc. Existing reports do not break these charges out separately.

RECIPIENTS OF NURSING HOME CARE
BY BASIS OF ELIGIBILITY
September, 1981

	SNF		ICF-I		ICF-II		ICF-MR		TOTAL	
	Cases	Amount	Cases	Amount	Cases	Amount	Cases	Amount	Cases	Amount
RECEIVING SSI										
Aged	1,060	$ 1,457,706.23	995	$ 1,075,168.88	109	$ 83,016.19	39	$ 47,872.37	2,203	$ 2,663,763.67
Blind	27	37,877.33	28	44,976.05	6	6,639.52	11	25,344.62	72	114,837.52
Disabled	664	1,022,489.08	2,016	4,079,713.76	196	158,628.17	1,523	2,487,106.43	4,399	7,747,937.44
Total Receiving SSI	1,751	2,518,072.64	3,039	5,199,858.69	311	248,283.88	1,573	2,560,323.42	6,674	10,526,538.63
MA - ONLY										
Adults 65+										
Medically Needy	6,001	6,705,300.03	3,409	2,794,503.26	467	226,397.35	6	4,528.25	9,883	9,730,728.89
Categorically Needy	7,008	7,842,543.42	4,289	3,765,312.83	632	322,489.37	15	13,789.35	11,944	11,944,134.97
Adults Blind										
Medically Needy	10	13,533.64	11	9,813.09	0	0.00	3	6,676.83	24	30,023.56
Categorically Needy	27	34,861.72	22	22,158.21	2	1,104.95	3	8,107.32	54	66,232.20
Adults Disabled										
Medically Needy	580	730,494.08	911	1,387,069.79	70	30,952.32	522	716,978.80	2,083	2,865,494.99
Categorically Needy	898	1,147,290.32	560	2,394,959.95	153	87,355.21	1,161	1,570,125.87	3,772	5,199,731.35
Needy Children	4	7,816.96	71	111,323.29	0	0.00	101	203,415.74	176	322,555.99
Unknown	2	509.76	4	4,117.68	0	0.00	0	0.00	6	4,627.44
TOTAL MA - ONLY	14,530	16,482,349.93	10,277	10,489,258.10	1,324	668,299.20	1,811	2,523,622.16	27,942	30,163,529.39
UNKNOWN	3	3,390.02	12	22,675.71	0	0.00	2	3,121.70	17	29,187.43
GRAND TOTAL	16,284	$19,003,812.59	13,328	$15,711,792.50	1,635	$916,583.08	3,386	$5,087,067.28	34,633	$40,719,255.45

MINNESOTA PUBLIC ASSISTANCE

ACTIVITY

September, 1981

TABLE I - PUBLIC ASSISTANCE PROGRAMS: APPLICATIONS AND CASES

September, 1981

ACTIVITY	PROGRAM BY MONTH AND YEAR								
	AFDC			GENERAL ASSISTANCE			MINNESOTA SUPPLEMENTAL AID		
	Sept. '81	Aug. '81	Sept. '80	Sept. '81	Aug. '81	Sept. '80	Sept. '81	Aug. '81	Sept. '80
Applications Received	4,306	7,565	3,952	2,731	2,585	5,327	N/A	N/A	N/A
Total Appl. On Hand During Month	4,926	8,125	4,623	3,045	2,936	5,884	N/A	N/A	N/A
Applications Disposed Of:	4,230	7,505	3,788	2,716	2,622	5,294	301	278	258
Formal Appl. Approved	3,387	6,695	3,105	2,008	1,882	4,750	280	265	243
Transfers between Counties	345	338	296	--	--	--	--	--	--
Denials	498	472	387	708	740	544	21	13	15
Total Cases Open During Month	52,249	55,486	54,025	8,288	10,536	16,336	11,229	11,249	11,198
Number Receiving No Payment	1,332	1,037	1,155	1,921*	2,105*	3,284	990	1,044	759
Number Receiving Payment	50,917	54,449	52,870	6,367	8,431	13,052	10,239	10,205	10,439
Cases Closed During Month	6,151	6,962	3,075	2,447	4,256	4,221	238	209	189

ACTIVITY	MEDICAL ASSISTANCE/CONCURRENTLY RECEIVING SSI								
	65 AND OVER			BLIND			DISABLED		
	Sept. '81	Aug. '81	Sept. '80	Sept. '81	Aug. '81	Sept. '80	Sept. '81	Aug. '81	Sept. '80
Applications Received	95	64	84	5	2	4	303	282	215
Total Appl. On Hand During Month	139	125	131	5	2	5	491	435	427
Applications Disposed Of:	94	81	79	3	2	3	272	247	234
Formal Appl. Approved	88	77	76	3	2	3	262	230	225
Formal Appl. Not Approved	6	4	3	0	0	0	10	17	9
Disposed of W/O Formal Appl.	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Total Cases Open During Month	11,310	11,352	11,330	391	391	387	15,689	15,659	15,549
Number Receiving No Payment	2,928	2,989	3,100	96	102	102	2,769	3,238	3,316
Number Receiving Payment	8,382	8,363	8,230	295	289	285	12,920	12,421	12,233
Cases Closed During Month	133	147	118	5	3	3	223	226	201

*This is unknown for Ramsey and St. Louis Counties.

Table I Cont.

MEDICAL ASSISTANCE ONLY APPLICATIONS AND CASES

PROGRAM	65 AND OVER			ADULTS/BLIND			ADULTS/DISABLED		
Month and Year	Sept.'81	Aug.'81	Sept.'80	Sept. '81	Aug. '81	Sept. '80	Sept. '81	Aug. '81	Sept. '80
Applications Received	912	1,019	1,021	4	0	1	325	267	249
Total Appl. On Hand During Month	2,170	2,253	2,473	5	2	2	716	672	704
Applications Disposed Of:	976	995	977	3	1	4	314	281	412
Formal Appl. Approved	812	819	859	3	0	1	259	228	211
Formal Appl. Not Approved	164	176	118	0	1	3	55	53	201
Disposed of W/O Formal Appl.	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Total Cases Open During Month	28,028	27,936	27,232	140	137	140	8,631	8,573	8,085
Number Receiving No Payment	1,508	2,504	3,451	25	11	19	451	589	728
Number Receiving Payment	26,520	25,432	23,781	115	126	121	8,180	7,984	7,357
Cases Closed During Month	690	742	690	3	1	1	188	207	162

PROGRAM	AFDC RELATED			CHILDREN UNDER 21/REGULAR		
Month and Year	September, '81	August, '81	September, '80	September, '81	August, '81	September, '80
Applications Received	175	179	145	965	1,020	1,169
Total Appl. On Hand During Month	337	332	322	1,687	1,723	2,030
Applications Disposed Of:	167	170	143	984	1,001	1,119
Formal Appl. Approved	136	132	106	759	726	850
Formal Appl. Not Approved	31	38	37	225	275	269
Disposed of W/O Formal Appl.	--	--	--	--	--	--
Total Cases Open During Month	1,004	913	916	5,560	5,765	6,331
Number Receiving No Payment	48	9	43	1,012	1,349	1,646
Number Receiving Payment	956	904	873	4,548	4,416	4,685
Cases Closed During Month	135	143	97	786	939	856

Table II

MINNESOTA PUBLIC ASSISTANCE TRENDS - September, 1981

		CHANGE FROM			
	September, 1981	August, 1981		September, 1980	
ALL PROGRAMS (a)		Number or Amount	Percent	Number or Amount	Percen
Persons Receiving Payment	217,553	- 6,336	- 2.8%	- 4,439	- 2.0%
Total Payments	$81,022,859	+$5,335,955	+ 7.0%	+$ 9,510,597	+13.3%
Aid to Families with Dependent Children					
Families (Cases) Receiving Payment	50,917	- 3,532	- 6.5%	- 1,953	- 3.7%
Children	91,256	- 6,146	- 6.3%	- 4,040	- 4.2%
Caretakers	53,471	+ 611	+ 1.2%	+ 5,091	+10.5%
Total Net Payments	$17,472,054	-$ 806,747	- 4.4%	+$ 272,070	+ 1.6%
Average Grant Per Family	$ 343.15	+$ 7.45	+ 2.2%	+$ 19.53	+ 6.0%
Average Grant Per Person	$ 120.72	-$ .93	- 0.8%	+$ 1.01	+ 0.8%
Emergency Assistance					
Families Receiving Payment	1,163	- 24	- 2.0%	- 600	-34.0%
Persons Receiving Payment	3,918	- 215	- 5.2%	- 2,169	-35.6%
AFDC Persons Receiving Payment(b)	2,647	- 117	- 4.2%	- 1,358	-33.9%
Total Net Payments	$ 317,416	-$ 10,343	- 3.2%	-$ 142,574	-31.0%
Average Payment Per Family	$ 272.93	-$ 3.19	- 1.2%	+$ 12.01	+ 4.6%
Supplemental Aid					
Persons Receiving Payment	10,239	+ 34	+ 0.3%	- 200	- 1.9%
Total Net Payments	$ 982,129	+$ 4,056	+ 0.4%	+$ 138,254	+16.4%
Average Grant Per Person	$ 95.92	+$ .08	+ *	+$ 15.08	+18.7%
General Assistance(c)					
Cases Receiving Payment	7,191	- 2,587	-26.5%	- 7,388	-50.7%
Family Cases	386	- 185	-32.4%	- 594	-60.6%
Persons in Family Case	1,198	- 517	-30.1	- 1,539	-56.2%
Single Cases	6,805	- 2,402	-26.1%	- 6,794	-50.0%
Total Gross Payments	$ 1,617,441	-$ 204,899	-11.2%	-$ 917,939	-36.2%
Avg. Grant Per Family Case	$ 398.46	+$ 47.92	+13.7%	+$ 135.08	+51.3%
Avg. Grant Per Family Person	$ 128.39	+$ 11.68	+10.0%	+$ 34.08	+36.1%
Avg. Grant Per Single Case	$ 215.08	+$ 38.89	+22.1%	+$ 47.62	+28.4%
Medical Assistance					
Total MA-Only Persons	41,706	+ 1,770	+ 4.4%	+ 2,860	+ 7.4%
Total Persons Concurrently Receiving SSI	21,597	+ 524	+ 2.5%	+ 849	+ 4.1%
Total Persons Concurrently Receiving MSA(b)	9,990	+ 112	+ 1.1%	- 148	- 1.5%
Total Persons Concurrently Receiving AFDC(b)	78,966	+ 13,303	+20.3%	+ 12,848	+19.4%
Total Net Payments	$60,633,819	+$6,353,889	+11.7%	+$10,160,787	+20.1%
Average Grant Per Person	$ 426.19	-$ 2.32	- 0.5%	+$ 24.69	+ 6.1%

(a) Does not include General Assistance Medical Care, Foster Care or other General Relief Payments.
(b) Excluded when calculating the total persons for all programs.
(c) Includes post-closing persons and cases.
*Less than .01%.

TABLE III

MINNESOTA AID TO FAMILIES WITH DEPENDENT CHILDREN

September, 1981

COUNTY	CASES	CHANGE FROM August, 1981	CARETAKERS	CHILDREN	PAYMENTS	AVERAGE PAYMENT PER FAMILY	PER PERSON
TOTAL STATE	50,917	-3,532	53,471	91,256	$17,472,054.37	$ 343.15	$ 120.72
TOTAL SMSA	36,177	-2,216	37,846	64,222	$12,422,040.89	$ 343.37	$ 121.70
TOTAL URBAN	26,060	-1,243	27,145	46,469	$ 9,099,388.63	$ 349.17	$ 123.61
Hennepin	14,310	- 517	14,223	25,585	$ 4,995,076.46	$ 349.06	$ 125.48
Ramsey	7,905	- 330	8,602	14,272	2,803,464.70	354.64	122.56
St. Louis	3,845	- 396	4,320	6,612	1,300,847.47	338.32	118.99
TOTAL SUBURBAN	10,117	- 973	10,701	17,753	$ 3,322,652.26	$ 328.42	$ 116.77
Anoka	2,531	- 304	2,684	4,286	$ 808,369.74	$ 319.39	$ 115.98
Benton	291	- 5	338	538	99,697.60	342.60	113.81
Carver	213	- 26	220	368	58,142.35	272.97	98.88
Chisago	307	- 69	338	567	108,292.34	352.74	119.66
Clay	485	- 24	503	815	162,194.32	334.42	123.06
Dakota	1,831	- 128	1,860	3,111	587,184.83	320.69	118.12
Olmsted	773	- 62	787	1,316	246,004.20	318.25	116.98
Polk	425	+ 1	435	807	153,339.74	360.80	123.46
Scott	342	- 16	343	638	109,841.90	321.18	111.97
Sherburne	431	- 36	476	786	143,261.71	332.39	113.52
Stearns	883	- 52	967	1,608	303,240.13	343.42	117.76
Washington	963	- 149	1,010	1,665	313,959.52	326.02	117.37
Wright	642	- 103	740	1,248	229,123.88	356.89	115.25
TOTAL NOT SMSA	14,740	-1,316	15,625	27,034	$ 5,050,013.48	$ 342.61	$ 118.38
Aitkin	186	- 26	212	373	$ 63,177.14	$ 339.66	$ 108.00
Becker	466	- 35	479	882	171,487.09	368.00	126.00
Beltrami	820	- 8	772	1,559	277,616.51	338.56	119.10
Big Stone	46	- 5	50	78	15,018.81	326.50	117.33
Blue Earth	553	- 24	580	950	185,867.63	336.11	121.48
Brown	191	- 22	205	354	62,618.04	327.84	112.02
Carlton	498	- 40	598	897	175,230.31	351.87	117.21
Cass	469	- 30	499	928	189,759.58	404.60	132.98
Chippewa	95	- 8	94	157	27,869.50	293.36	111.03
Clearwater	206	- 5	198	442	70,679.22	343.10	110.44
Cook	45	- 6	45	76	16,146.91	358.82	133.45
Cottonwood	110	- 8	95	179	32,759.84	297.82	119.56
Crow Wing	673	- 43	795	1,256	248,704.47	369.55	121.26
Dodge	109	- 16	112	202	35,033.41	321.41	111.57
Douglas	197	- 14	211	356	76,174.00	386.67	134.35
Fillmore	142	+ 4	119	253	38,233.39	269.25	102.78
Freeborn	379	- 35	410	635	127,320.87	335.94	121.84
Goodhue	272	- 29	282	494	89,229.59	328.05	114.99
Grant	50	- 1	55	92	14,135.70	282.71	96.16
Houston	105	- 14	107	169	31,639.76	301.33	114.64
Hubbard	252	- 12	290	473	90,347.22	358.52	118.41
Isanti	349	- 38	396	661	118,626.83	339.90	112.23
Itasca	791	- 136	846	1,414	281,411.24	355.77	124.52
Jackson	104	- 20	111	177	33,588.95	322.97	116.63
Kanabec	134	- 13	144	243	48,078.00	358.79	124.23

TABLE III cont.

MINNESOTA AID TO FAMILIES WITH DEPENDENT CHILDREN

September, 1981

COUNTY	CASES	CHANGE FROM August, 1981	CARETAKERS	CHILDREN	PAYMENTS	AVERAGE PAYMENT	
						PER FAMILY	PER PERSON
Kandiyohi	381	- 22	421	664	$129,028.20	$ 338.66	$ 118.92
Kittson	30	- 8	27	54	10,447.00	348.23	128.98
Koochiching	284	- 32	319	528	100,006.50	352.14	118.07
Lac Qui Parle	33	- 12	38	79	9,538.01	289.03	81.52
Lake	117	- 16	127	205	40,115.66	342.87	120.83
Lake O' Woods	24	- 5	24	50	8,847.00	368.63	119.55
Le Sueur	189	- 18	199	347	62,475.49	330.56	114.42
Region VIII No.	342	- 33	361	643	119,846.45	350.43	119.37
McLeod	158	- 35	160	287	50,369.75	318.80	112.68
Mahnomen	105	+ 1	83	195	35,285.40	336.05	126.93
Marshall	78	- 19	76	142	26,380.32	338.21	121.01
Martin	419	- 73	451	746	141,003.06	336.52	117.80
Meeker	170	- 11	169	347	59,207.25	348.28	114.74
Mille Lacs	307	- 21	323	581	108,541.36	353.55	120.07
Morrison	393	- 17	438	741	136,372.26	347.00	115.67
Mower	424	- 50	459	715	161,091.35	379.93	137.22
Nicollet	190	- 23	194	305	61,356.05	322.93	122.96
Nobles	174	- 19	185	321	56,783.11	326.34	112.22
Norman	47	- 6	37	95	14,512.90	308.79	109.95
Otter Tail	368	- 43	354	651	114,853.25	312.10	114.28
Pennington	134	- 12	131	239	47,189.39	352.16	127.54
Pine	370	- 20	438	713	143,613.20	388.14	124.77
Pipestone	91	--	90	164	32,568.06	357.89	128.22
Pope	94	- 6	104	167	33,186.76	353.05	122.46
Red Lake	29	+ 3	27	46	8,028.92	276.86	109.99
Redwood	127	+ 2	131	249	42,029.01	330.94	110.60
Renville	99	- 15	100	182	31,695.74	320.16	112.40
Rice	408	- 38	446	774	101,623.60	249.08	83.30
Rock	49	- 9	49	87	13,835.00	282.35	101.73
Roseau	96	- 1	73	167	30,433.74	317.02	126.81
Sibley	89	- 6	92	157	29,090.50	326.86	116.83
Steele	159	- 9	160	296	49,011.68	308.25	107.48
Stevens	44	- 9	48	79	15,889.75	361.13	125.12
Swift	111	- 18	121	224	39,260.92	353.70	113.80
Todd	255	- 21	287	493	93,232.54	365.62	119.53
Traverse	28	- 3	24	57	8,911.00	318.25	110.01
Wabasha	141	- 18	151	246	46,908.15	332.68	118.16
Wadena	180	- 2	214	344	63,018.80	350.10	112.94
Waseca	160	- 23	168	302	52,282.70	326.77	111.24
Wilkin	83	- 5	91	152	28,828.97	347.34	118.64
Winona	439	- 44	451	764	146,727.82	334.23	120.76
Yellow Medicine	79	- 6	79	136	25,832.85	327.00	120.15

TABLE IV

MINNESOTA GENERAL ASSISTANCE
SEPTEMBER, 1981

COUNTY		TOTAL CASES	TOTAL PERSONS	TOTAL PAYMENTS	SINGLE CASES NUMBER PERSONS	SINGLE CASES AV GRANT P PERSON	FAMILIES WITH CHILDREN NUMBER FAMILIES	FAMILIES WITH CHILDREN NUMBER PERSONS	FAMILIES WITH CHILDREN AV GRANT P PERSON	FAMILIES WITH ADULTS ONLY NUMBER FAMILIES	FAMILIES WITH ADULTS ONLY NUMBER PERSONS	FAMILIES WITH ADULTS ONLY AV GRANT P PERSON
AITKIN		17	31	$ 7,692.58	11	$ 154.64	5	18	$ 325.20	1	2	$ 69.00
ANOKA	(S)	199	219	51,459.22	189	230.07	9	28	277.50	1	2	103.00
BECKER		38	50	9,005.73	33	128.91	4	15	315.77	1	2	7.50
BELTRAMI		18	33	4,498.00	15	172.80	3	18	105.89			
BENTON	(S)	16	16	2,196.00	16	137.25						
BIG STONE		1	1	272.00	1	272.00						
BLUE EARTH		72	83	17,034.19	68	224.76	3	13	130.24	1	2	28.70
BROWN		23	23	4,228.00	23	183.83						
CARLTON		54	55	14,196.79	53	263.71				1	2	110.00
CARVER	(S)	20	20	5,537.00	20	276.85						
CASS		26	40	10,049.00	21	381.24	5	19	107.53			
CHIPPEWA		11	11	1,538.71	11	139.88						
CHISAGO	(S)	16	17	3,183.00	15	199.00	1	2	99.00			
CLAY	(S)	41	41	8,739.52	41	213.16						
CLEARWATER		9	15	1,520.34	7	183.05	1	6	16.67	1	2	69.50
COOK		5	7	918.36	4	119.21	1	3	147.18			
COTTONWOOD		19	21	2,050.14	18	108.23	1	3	34.00			
CROW WING		54	56	8,444.33	52	154.97				2	4	96.46
DAKOTA	(S)	151	185	37,304.16	133	211.31	18	52	176.92			
DODGE		10	10	1,259.50	10	125.95						
DOUGLAS		17	17	6,942.00	17	408.35						
FILLMORE		8	10	1,765.00	6	135.50	1	2	294.00	1	2	182.00
FREEBORN		23	25	7,421.15	21	323.84	2	4	155.13			
GOODHUE		22	23	5,702.00	21	204.86	1	2	700.00			
GRANT		2	2	155.00	2	77.50						
HENNEPIN	(U)	2,806	2,968	633,655.72	2,732	223.67	70	228	97.72	4	8	37.25
HOUSTON		14	14	2,795.83	14	199.70						
HUBBARD		20	26	3,995.50	18	139.97	2	8	184.50			
ISANTI		34	35	14,942.97	33	443.97				1	2	146.00
ITASCA		133	192	24,254.00	108	153.75	18	70	84.74	7	14	122.64
JACKSON		12	21	1,316.21	9	117.61	3	12	21.48			
KANABEC		6	6	2,214.36	6	369.06						
KANDIYOHI		41	49	7,985.76	37	195.86	3	10	52.20	1	2	108.50
KITTSON		7	7	869.00	7	124.14						
KOOCHICHING		66	98	16,032.50	50	183.93	12	40	146.13	4	8	123.88
LAC QUI PARLE		2	2	127.50	2	63.75						
LAKE		34	37	7,371.00	33	207.00	1	4	135.00			
LAKE OF THE WOODS				.00								
LE SUEUR		11	11	2,133.55	11	193.96						
REGION VIII NORTH		51	65	9,678.18	44	156.75	5	17	151.18	2	4	52.75
MC LEOD		20	21	3,900.18	19	188.22				1	2	162.00
MAHNOMEN		8	16	1,923.84	5	243.00	3	11	64.44			
MARSHALL		4	4	203.97	4	50.99						
F-M-W HSB		35	44	7,653.00	32	213.50	1	8	50.63	2	4	104.00

TABLE IV

MINNESOTA GENERAL ASSISTANCE
SEPTEMBER, 1981

COUNTY	TOTAL CASES	TOTAL PERSONS	TOTAL PAYMENTS	SINGLE CASES		FAMILIES WITH CHILDREN			FAMILIES WITH ADULTS ONLY		
				NUMBER PERSONS	AV GRANT P PERSON	NUMBER FAMILIES	NUMBER PERSONS	AV GRANT P PERSON	NUMBER FAMILIES	NUMBER PERSONS	AV GRANT P PERSON
MEEKER	15	16	$ 2,881.87	14	$ 193.63			$	1	2	$ 85.50
MILLE LACS	22	22	3,313.25	22	150.60						
MORRISON	28	28	5,737.00	28	204.89						
MOWER	27	32	7,876.00	25	183.27	2	7	470.60			
NICOLLET	18	20	3,616.82	17	204.35	1	3	47.61			
NOBLES	11	11	2,426.55	11	220.60						
NORMAN	3	7	1,054.00	1	190.00	1	4	168.75	1	2	94.50
OLMSTED (S)	100	108	24,644.04	95	199.53	3	9	584.25	2	4	107.50
OTTER TAIL	40	53	14,241.56	35	235.29	4	16	374.53	1	2	6.89
PENNINGTON	15	17	1,391.59	13	87.66				2	4	63.02
PINE	33	40	8,578.69	28	259.35	1	4	45.00	4	8	142.13
PIPESTONE	10	12	1,760.50	9	149.94	1	3	137.00			
POLK (S)	66	67	13,581.53	65	205.21				1	2	121.50
POPE	10	12	1,413.85	8	129.98	1	2	108.00	1	2	79.00
RAMSEY (U)	1,286	1,364	275,715.74	1,245	212.83	27	91	79.33	14	28	126.02
RED LAKE	2	2	370.00	2	185.00						
REDWOOD	9	10	939.13	8	99.39	1	2	72.00			
RENVILLE	8	12	2,402.00	7	147.71	1	5	273.60			
RICE	37	37	9,873.75	37	266.86						
ROCK	5	6	557.00	4	108.00				1	2	62.50
ROSEAU	17	36	3,137.50	8	177.06	9	28	61.46			
ST. LOUIS (U)	805	907	173,348.41	750	213.56	32	111	85.15	23	46	81.04
SCOTT (S)	36	36	7,836.33	36	217.68						
SHERBURNE (S)	26	30	4,246.00	23	164.30	1	3	15.00	2	4	105.50
SIBLEY	2	2	638.00	2	319.00						
STEARNS (S)	86	139	19,095.62	71	145.53	14	66	132.09	1	2	22.50
STEELE	10	13	2,187.22	8	228.79	2	5	71.38			
STEVENS	8	8	2,117.00	8	264.63						
SWIFT	3	3	249.00	3	83.00						
TODD	27	35	10,074.77	25	316.55	2	10	216.10			
TRAVERSE	2	2	432.00	2	216.00						
WABASHA	9	13	3,159.40	8	130.50	1	5	423.08			
WADENA	5	5	702.00	5	140.40						
WASECA	16	18	3,905.51	15	255.53	1	3	24.17			
WASHINGTON (S)	90	98	17,005.47	82	173.67	4	8	217.70	4	8	127.88
WILKIN	6	8	1,753.51	5	130.59	1	3	366.86			
WINONA	57	63	11,792.15	53	209.74	1	4	49.00	3	6	80.02
WRIGHT (S)	61	80	18,517.40	51	243.48	6	21	247.90	4	8	111.75
YELLOW MEDICINE	4	4	704.44	4	176.11						
MINNESOTA TOTAL	7,191	8,003	$ 1,617,441.39	6,805	$ 215.08	290	1,006	$ 134.17	96	192	$ 98.08
SMSA TOTAL	5,805	6,295	$ 1,296,065.16	5,564	$ 217.14	185	619	$ 124.54	56	112	$ 96.59
URBAN (U)	4,897	5,239	$ 1,082,719.87	4,727	$ 219.21	129	430	$ 90.58	41	82	$ 92.13
SUBURBAN (S)	908	1,056	$ 213,345.29	837	$ 205.43	56	189	$ 201.78	15	30	$ 108.77
NON-SMSA TOTAL	1,386	1,708	$ 321,376.23	1,241	$ 205.86	105	387	$ 149.58	40	80	$ 100.16

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SEPTEMBER, 1981

TABLE V.

MINNESOTA MEDICAL ASSISTANCE
RECIPIENTS CONCURRENTLY RECEIVING SSI, MSA OR AFDC

COUNTY	ADULT CASES	C.T. & CHILD.	TOTAL CASES	CHANGE FROM AUG	TOTAL MA PAYMENTS	AFDC MA PAYMENTS	AVG AFDC PERSON	AVG ADULT CASE
TOTAL STATE	25,576	81,758	73,544	+4,469	$ 24,745,493.33	$ 10,106,537.98	$ 123.61	$ 572.37
TOTAL URBAN	10,700	39,036	33,632	+1,921	12,087,176.04	5,247,976.14	134.43	639.17
HENNEPIN	5,755	21,175	18,198	+974	6,900,319.87	3,038,448.97	143.49	671.04
RAMSEY	2,975	12,112	9,989	+637	3,523,794.94	1,531,242.90	126.42	669.76
ST LOUIS	1,970	5,749	5,445	+310	1,663,061.23	678,284.27	117.98	499.88
TOTAL RURAL	14,876	42,722	39,912	+2,548	12,658,317.29	4,858,561.84	113.72	524.31
AITKIN	164	314	347	+19	98,031.87	32,317.73	102.92	400.69
ANOKA	359	3,991	2,752	+284	700,646.29	426,567.62	106.88	763.45
BECKER	365	619	739	+45	232,978.48	87,498.65	141.35	398.57
BELTRAMI	378	763	871	+77	267,825.88	95,858.23	125.63	454.94
BENTON	138	426	385	+33	124,998.65	38,795.15	91.06	624.66
BIG STONE	96	71	136	-1	71,547.72	16,586.93	233.61	572.50
BLUE EARTH	248	750	734	+49	232,837.99	77,819.43	103.75	625.07
BROWN	162	268	320	+20	145,473.58	21,050.30	78.54	768.04
CARLTON	255	708	703	+67	171,921.14	65,983.18	93.19	415.44
CARVER	102	327	306	+18	118,269.95	45,290.24	138.50	715.48
CASS	326	649	713	+47	190,745.75	55,354.91	85.29	415.30
CHIPPEWA	124	125	202	+4	74,539.92	14,124.39	112.99	487.22
CHISAGO	118	480	405		122,186.14	55,756.04	116.15	562.96
CLAY	251	647	677	+16	205,631.26	63,653.66	98.38	565.64
CLEARWATER	195	270	342	+7	73,234.21	24,595.61	91.09	249.42
COOK	26	79	81	+4	16,572.01	7,194.87	91.07	360.65
COTTONWOOD	84	163	189	+5	64,050.22	15,840.33	97.17	573.92
CROW WING	342	1,065	953	+18	226,447.38	90,833.44	85.28	396.53
DAKOTA	339	2,660	1,931	+115	640,815.36	303,143.73	113.96	996.08
DODGE	78	153	177	-4	61,080.24	15,743.17	102.89	581.24
DOUGLAS	245	253	412	+13	146,770.76	46,041.72	181.98	411.13
FARIBAULT	159	214	285	-10	100,596.98	13,740.04	64.20	546.27
FILLMORE	237	177	350	+32	104,640.59	9,456.67	53.42	401.61
FREEBORN	237	484	550	+27	164,642.95	53,052.16	109.61	470.84
GOODHUE	211	416	454	+15	165,313.62	32,480.89	78.07	629.53
GRANT	59	81	105	-2	37,992.38	10,210.87	126.06	470.87
HOUSTON	131	144	228	+5	87,380.98	21,788.47	151.30	500.70
HUBBARD	158	323	354	-31	75,460.68	33,042.05	102.29	268.47
ISANTI	106	576	422	+69	129,522.72	53,750.11	93.31	714.83
ITASCA	393	1,138	1,090	+65	241,523.44	82,554.19	72.54	404.50
JACKSON	73	112	153	+1	45,597.06	9,282.15	82.87	497.46
KANABEC	97	213	231	+18	69,238.63	33,869.26	159.01	364.63
KANDIYOHI	233	614	599	+53	169,339.84	60,686.57	98.83	466.32
KITTSON	87	40	113	-3	65,076.50	5,563.36	139.08	684.05
KOOCHICHING	186	461	456	+39	123,417.88	40,769.58	88.43	444.34
LAC QUI PARLE	83	64	114	-1	45,274.61	4,749.02	74.20	488.26
LAKE	59	183	167	+5	62,149.15	16,960.44	92.68	765.91
LAKE OF THE WOODS	32	36	51	+4	22,171.61	5,461.27	151.70	539.04
LE SUEUR	163	272	327	+24	100,770.26	23,838.23	87.64	471.97
LINCOLN	57	46	90	+9	28,252.69	6,710.59	145.88	377.93
LYON	171	288	361	+17	73,181.10	25,246.20	87.66	280.32

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TABLE V. (cont.)

MINNESOTA MEDICAL ASSISTANCE
RECIPIENTS CONCURRENTLY RECEIVING SSI, MSA OR AFDC

COUNTY	ADULT CASES	C.T. & CHILD.	TOTAL CASES	CHANGE FROM AUG	TOTAL MA PAYMENTS	AFDC MA PAYMENTS	AVG AFDC PERSON	AVG ADULT CASE
MCLEOD	158	285	321	+10	$100,943.76	$26,029.23	$ 91.33	$474.14
MAHNOMEN	101	108	172	+13	61,153.50	13,276.27	122.92	474.03
MARSHALL	125	140	210	+6	72,556.76	15,163.07	108.30	459.14
MARTIN	125	248	279	+13	113,695.05	30,380.38	122.50	666.51
MEEKER	137	232	275	+18	106,741.73	23,021.87	99.23	611.09
MILLE LACS	191	429	464	+29	127,130.13	60,064.65	140.01	351.12
MORRISON	336	563	657	+23	204,396.64	56,752.33	100.80	439.41
MOWER	253	573	611	+15	234,606.14	56,888.16	99.28	702.44
MURRAY	89	97	150	+11	71,419.47	8,631.14	88.98	705.48
NICOLLET	107	258	271	+8	107,912.03	25,035.56	97.03	774.54
NOBLES	175	309	350	+16	114,895.22	25,394.35	82.18	511.43
NORMAN	123	66	162	+1	80,354.10	5,967.05	90.40	604.77
OLMSTED	379	1,031	1,045	+15	328,981.31	109,492.11	106.19	579.12
OTTER TAIL	467	472	766	+57	262,591.49	40,758.35	86.35	475.01
PENNINGTON	144	226	272	+21	69,111.13	19,967.30	88.35	341.27
PINE	253	622	599	+42	186,965.61	67,042.31	107.78	474.00
PIPESTONE	110	121	184	+4	47,234.03	6,494.45	53.67	370.35
POLK	344	648	702	+22	254,730.15	98,407.56	151.86	454.42
POPE	129	140	213	+7	68,093.18	11,143.10	79.59	441.47
RED LAKE	48	25	66	+6	40,926.05	1,089.97	43.59	829.91
REDWOOD	156	152	252	+11	90,137.59	15,067.64	99.12	481.21
RENVILLE	178	153	275	+11	143,868.93	18,100.84	118.30	706.56
RICE	204	609	569	+30	184,682.54	46,521.39	76.38	677.26
ROCK	70	102	127	+5	37,288.77	7,753.71	76.01	421.92
ROSEAU	116	100	186	+10	66,288.84	7,946.82	79.46	502.94
SCOTT	152	541	463	+39	160,248.53	64,053.67	118.39	632.86
SHERBURNE	101	704	501	+48	143,682.77	95,491.47	135.64	477.14
SIBLEY	91	115	163	+10	76,029.84	6,607.33	57.45	762.88
STEARNS	522	1,346	1,304	+118	450,422.85	154,027.24	114.43	567.80
STEELE	125	222	265	+28	85,194.22	17,992.38	81.04	537.61
STEVENS	92	81	137	+9	36,142.22	8,934.84	110.30	295.73
SWIFT	129	184	239	+3	78,071.59	19,087.70	103.73	457.23
TODD	308	401	541		182,192.13	43,297.13	107.97	450.95
TRAVERSE	66	37	93	+9	33,995.12	981.24	26.52	500.21
WABASHA	128	175	236	+16	95,202.69	16,099.08	91.99	617.99
WADENA	190	290	347	+3	128,725.07	59,566.42	205.40	363.99
WASECA	93	267	250	+43	75,740.33	30,551.40	114.42	485.90
WASHINGTON	271	1,567	1,250	+94	433,050.88	210,679.19	134.44	820.55
WATONWAN	54	148	146	+6	51,451.51	11,706.46	79.09	736.01
WILKIN	83	126	160	-14	57,483.16	8,789.38	69.75	586.67
WINONA	241	741	677	+129	250,158.64	114,527.63	154.55	562.78
WRIGHT	222	1,217	897	+114	359,011.62	255,563.47	209.99	465.98
YELLOW MEDICINE	130	110	194	+6	82,892.39	6,332.90	57.57	588.91
INDOCHINESE CASES	34	6,078	2,996	+311	803,769.11	794,621.82	130.73	269.03

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TABLE VI.

MINNESOTA MEDICAL ASSISTANCE
RECIPIENTS RECEIVING MEDICAL ASSISTANCE ONLY

COUNTY	ADULT CASES	C.T. & CHILD	TOTAL CASES	CHANGE FROM AUG	TOTAL MA PAYMENTS	MA PAYMENTS FAMILIES W/CHILDREN	AVG C.T. & CHILD.	AVG ADULT CASE
TOTAL STATE	37,544	6,767	42,963	+981	$ 36,725,441.48	$2,328,559.30	$344.10	$916.17
TOTAL URBAN	15,785	2,498	17,889	+189	17,541,738.74	995,101.92	398.35	1,048.25
HENNEPIN	8,656	1,015	9,528	+100	9,744,548.51	562,188.39	553.88	1,060.80
RAMSEY	4,515	861	5,249	+24	5,055,780.43	271,231.07	315.01	1,059.70
ST LOUIS	2,614	622	3,112	+65	2,741,409.80	161,682.46	259.93	986.88
TOTAL RURAL	21,759	4,269	25,074	+792	19,183,702.74	1,333,457.38	312.35	820.36
AITKIN	205	37	236	-7	182,680.89	7,578.72	204.83	854.15
ANOKA	605	269	820	-11	759,898.85	168,207.15	625.30	978.00
BECKER	400	77	453	+63	268,900.51	21,121.50	274.30	619.44
BELTRAMI	287	133	396	+13	260,983.27	48,021.10	361.06	742.02
BENTON	243	74	294	+10	210,925.78	7,333.04	99.09	837.33
BIG STONE	130	11	138	+10	111,089.46	4,813.40	437.58	817.50
BLUE EARTH	385	89	467	-9	367,986.53	37,003.45	415.76	859.69
BROWN	313	20	330	-7	232,719.67	16,639.63-	831.98-	796.67
CARLTON	310	57	354	-2	314,758.73	63,392.81	1,112.15	810.85
CARVER	220	26	242	+10	259,042.87	12,297.54	472.98	1,121.56
CASS	215	63	269	-16	197,755.57	5,209.21	82.68	895.56
CHIPPEWA	239	25	260	+23	124,235.16	5,411.38	216.45	497.17
CHISAGO	177	62	222	-8	203,181.20	48,125.18	776.21	876.02
CLAY	320	82	385	+18	294,032.12	30,423.31	371.01	823.77
CLEARWATER	181	62	227	+20	142,510.70	10,486.64	169.13	729.41
COOK	51	5	56		43,693.02	222.15	44.43	852.37
COTTONWOOD	174	12	182	+7	124,786.26	613.66	51.13	713.63
CROW WING	418	170	551	+33	389,226.37	34,903.77	205.31	847.66
DAKOTA	641	211	814	+41	742,665.45	76,036.60	360.36	1,039.98
DODGE	143	12	155	+7	143,659.95	7,435.43	619.61	952.61
DOUGLAS	352	27	372	+4	301,892.15	7,904.07	292.74	835.19
FARIBAULT	243	35	270	+9	201,455.91	4,185.91	119.59	811.81
FILLMORE	329	45	369	+32	265,110.31	4,262.16	94.71	792.85
FREEBORN	353	37	383	+3	260,545.64	9,471.94	255.99	711.25
GOODHUE	439	39	474	+20	420,744.81	6,830.60	175.14	942.85
GRANT	116	4	120		97,993.57	79.25	19.81	844.08
HOUSTON	192	33	218	+18	134,168.15	2,435.68	73.80	686.10
HUBBARD	212	83	272	-5	161,322.10	18,809.81	226.62	672.22
ISANTI	187	47	224	+6	162,919.18	14,571.77	310.03	793.30
ITASCA	476	133	587	+26	362,302.05	7,160.10-	53.83-	776.18
JACKSON	184	26	206	-1	131,308.75	2,761.33	106.20	698.62
KANABEC	139	19	157		158,463.35	35,674.09	1,877.58	883.37
KANDIYOHI	342	73	397	-1	272,562.67	8,360.09	114.52	772.52
KITTSON	119	9	125	+10	110,943.63	246.80	27.42	930.22
KOOCHICHING	217	95	285	-5	170,474.50	13,059.01	137.46	725.41
LAC QUI PARLE	165	3	168	+9	104,876.38	294.58	98.19	633.82
LAKE	79	11	89	+11	95,154.38	2,138.35	194.39	1,177.41
LAKE OF THE WOODS	49	4	53	+4	32,921.65	1,309.74	327.43	645.14
LE SUEUR	295	16	308	+19	261,063.01	3,087.76	192.98	874.49
LINCOLN	120	10	130	+7	106,654.53	2,490.73	249.07	868.03
LYON	245	21	263	+9	162,520.08	5,162.17	245.81	642.27

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COUNTY	ADULT CASES	C.T. & CHILD	TOTAL CASES	CHANGE FROM AUG	TOTAL MA PAYMENTS	MA PAYMENTS FAMILIES W/CHILDREN	AVG C.T. & CHILD.	AVG ADULT CASE
MCLEOD	253	29	277	+15	$280,276.66	$14,995.38	$517,08	$1,048.54
MAHNOMEN	62	41	96	+13	67,183.17	26,874.70	655.48	650.13
MARSHALL	162	32	188	+1	140,353.71	17,085.73	533.92	760.91
MARTIN	207	21	225	-12	160,486.82	5,305.58	252.64	749.66
MEEKER	230	32	256	+1	211,762.03	10,352.45	323.51	875.69
MILLE LACS	249	56	292	-38	218,443.50	13,296.02	237.42	823.88
MORRISON	424	93	494	+18	355,896.91	17,027.12	183.08	799.22
MOWER	435	75	502	-8	361,842.08	21,463.10	286.17	782.48
MURRAY	116	19	129	+26	61,178.06	2,089.75	109.98	509.38
NICOLLET	179	14	193	-11	139,236.72	12,271.55	876.53	709.30
NOBLES	207	19	221	+8	133,270.37	13,685.82	720.30	577.70
NORMAN	150	9	159	-1	115,308.04	4,419.44	491.04	739.25
OLMSTED	567	90	650	+21	553,705.51	38,006.61	422.29	909.52
OTTER TAIL	699	107	776	+65	545,752.25	30,546.81	285.48	737.06
PENNINGTON	150	48	182	-2	142,794.07	8,090.74	168.55	898.02
PINE	284	92	356	+16	275,946.57	9,235.00	100.38	939.12
PIPESTONE	128	18	145	+9	83,906.71	2,479.56	137.75	636.14
POLK	524	92	592	+2	435,430.88	34,286.63	372.68	765.54
POPE	168	11	179	-2	129,807.96	5,944.30	540.39	737.28
RED LAKE	66	25	81	+8	58,647.97	1,446.50	57.86	866.68
REDWOOD	213	24	234	+14	167,093.78	14,226.63	592.77	717.68
RENVILLE	230	45	250	-8	188,399.99	5,341.61	118.70	795.90
RICE	382	44	417	+13	348,696.80	7,611.87	172.99	892.89
ROCK	92	4	96	+11	49,822.16	576.70	144.17	535.27
ROSEAU	156	34	186	+15	190,697.97	26,467.38	778.45	1,052.76
SCOTT	261	48	301	+12	372,619.07	13,143.61	273.82	1,377.30
SHERBURNE	186	69	235	+17	145,977.53	30,898.19	447.79	618.70
SIBLEY	180	12	188	+3	165,332.53	1,120.64	93.38	912.28
STEARNS	824	155	938	+31	760,244.80	67,420.39	434.97	840.80
STEELE	208	39	236	+10	188,771.92	7,878.30	202.00	869.68
STEVENS	123	19	138	-10	93,853.86	621.09	32.68	757.99
SWIFT	215	20	231	+25	185,384.96	8,523.12	426.15	822.61
TODD	354	91	418	+11	292,150.53	12,337.24	135.57	790.43
TRAVERSE	117	8	125	+4	160,664.86	1,997.67	249.70	1,356.12
WABASHA	209	27	230	+10	184,292.37	12,911.44	478.20	820.00
WADENA	172	52	202	+1	109,895.42	3,628.91	69.78	617.82
WASECA	191	17	208	+12	197,178.45	18,195.13	1,070.30	937.08
WASHINGTON	432	89	514	-6	472,718.23	22,955.83	257.93	1,041.11
WATONWAN	121	19	134	-3	110,278.93	2,215.69	116.61	893.08
WILKIN	139	19	154	+4	137,841.93	8,701.12	457.95	929.07
WINONA	434	91	504	+63	327,823.01	19,387.55	213.05	710.68
WRIGHT	377	71	438	+49	358,418.72	38,137.30	537.14	849.55
YELLOW MEDICINE	167	9	176	+5	120,838.98	1,448.86	160.98	714.91
INDOCHINESE CASES	206	73	207	+10	33,346.74	10,836.17	148.44	109.27

TABLE VII

Minnesota
Supplemental Security Income
and
Supplemental Aid
Recipients, Payments, Average Grants
By County - September, 1981

County	Supplemental Security Income Persons	Supplemental Security Income Average Grant	Supplemental Security Income Payments*	MSA Persons Not Receiving SSI	Supplemental Aid Persons	Supplemental Aid Average Grant	Supplemental Aid Payments*
Aitkin	185	$127.16	$ 23,524	7	65	$ 20.62	$ 1,340
Anoka	357	152.04	54,280	13	147	68.18	10,023
Becker	409	127.17	52,013	5	91	142.13	12,934
Beltrami	472	134.78	63,618	8	107	70.74	7,569
Benton	171	128.45	21,965	3	52	78.85	4,100
Big Stone	97	102.41	9,934	1	31	41.61	1,290
Blue Earth	325	126.84	41,223	15	101	33.24	3,358
Brown	155	102.32	15,859	1	65	33.15	2,155
Carlton	381	110.22	41,994	13	97	87.93	8,530
Carver	114	137.63	15,690	3	52	113.79	5,917
Cass	504	106.93	53,892	6	76	71.46	5,431
Chippewa	129	89.72	11,574	-	41	141.94	5,820
Chisago	128	116.25	14,880	1	49	50.08	2,454
Clay	274	127.40	34,908	20	108	74.10	8,003
Clearwater	236	120.94	28,542	2	35	112.19	3,927
Cook	26	101.87	2,649	2	6	121.03	726
Cottonwood	133	108.52	14,433	4	31	20.32	630
Crow Wing	577	107.60	62,084	9	102	65.41	6,672
Dakota	392	142.36	55,805	11	166	82.61	13,714
Dodge	89	117.94	10,496	1	14	144.00	2,016
Douglas	315	127.08	40,031	9	90	79.70	7,173
Fillmore	270	106.68	28,803	11	67	68.57	4,594
Freeborn	235	121.79	28,620	11	92	124.84	11,485
Goodhue	253	109.08	27,596	3	81	33.33	2,700
Grant	82	85.92	7,046	-	14	38.64	541
Hennepin	6,615	146.34	968,034	229	2,717	101.18	274,915
Houston	163	102.18	16,655	1	42	75.81	3,184
Hubbard	202	125.24	25,299	1	27	73.63	1,988
Isanti	360	55.08	19,829	7	57	80.25	4,574
Itasca	400	124.98	49,994	34	143	168.39	24,080
Jackson	91	135.26	12,309	-	27	57.59	1,555
Kanabec	128	129.91	16,628	4	33	101.82	3,360
Kandiyohi	421	89.95	37,870	4	77	73.25	5,640
Kittson	86	105.61	9,082	2	35	29.60	1,036
Koochiching	176	116.88	20,570	6	50	86.15	4,308
Lac Qui Parle	80	97.70	7,816	2	26	87.38	2,272
Lake	67	127.05	8,513	2	32	90.07	2,882
Lake of the Woods	45	123.93	5,577	2	11	14.55	160
LeSueur	167	119.21	19,908	9	41	64.20	2,632
Region VIII No.**	377	106.88	40,292	3	74	44.46	3,290
McLeod	185	101.29	18,739	5	60	72.06	4,323
Mahnomen	103	125.77	12,954	3	35	79.63	2,787
Marshall	127	133.99	17,017	7	43	89.58	3,852
Martin***	338	100.13	33,845	7	128	71.63	9,169
Meeker	152	114.47	17,399	3	61	59.20	3,611

TABLE VII CONT.

Minnesota
Supplemental Security Income
and
Supplemental Aid
Continued

County	Supplemental Security Income			MSA Persons Not Receiving SSI	Supplemental Aid		
	Persons	Average Grant	Payments*		Persons	Average Grant	Payments*
Mille Lacs	220	$130.87	$ 28,792	8	49	$ 91.45	$ 4,481
Morrison	349	120.07	41,905	6	112	36.41	4,078
Mower	315	131.40	41,391	9	110	63.49	6,984
Nicollet	157	73.27	11,503	8	49	49.16	2,409
Nobles	189	119.28	22,543	5	65	66.45	4,319
Norman	108	91.50	9,882	4	51	51.12	2,607
Olmsted	475	110.73	52,597	26	173	71.12	12,303
Otter Tail	743	99.86	74,197	13	159	45.86	7,293
Pennington	192	125.59	24,114	8	52	129.46	6,732
Pine	264	134.54	35,518	10	81	79.59	6,447
Pipestone	122	109.30	13,334	2	29	33.17	962
Polk	389	101.41	39,449	6	123	79.71	9,804
Pope	105	110.03	11,553	-	45	77.80	3,501
Ramsey	3,418	154.12	526,793	159	1,339	115.87	155,145
Red Lake	39	121.41	4,735	1	19	97.79	1,858
Redwood	184	116.59	21,452	2	50	100.38	5,019
Renville	160	113.61	18,178	1	70	39.13	2,739
Rice	589	76.70	45,174	16	105	144.83	15,207
Rock	81	99.54	8,063	3	19	33.20	631
Roseau	157	111.62	17,525	11	47	140.57	6,607
St. Louis	2,044	133.20	272,268	161	921	161.55	148,791
Scott	150	117.30	17,595	4	60	50.78	3,047
Sherburne	153	122.11	18,683	4	46	122.15	5,619
Sibley	87	124.58	10,838	2	29	53.16	1,542
Stearns	626	126.39	79,120	15	199	53.03	10,554
Steele	136	111.00	15,096	5	59	80.53	4,751
Stevens	105	124.56	13,079	5	30	71.33	2,140
Swift	143	103.90	14,857	2	25	47.40	1,185
Todd	344	116.01	39,907	17	121	62.76	7,594
Traverse	61	85.93	5,242	-	17	40.00	680
Wabasha	155	102.73	15,923	3	46	100.98	4,645
Wadena	267	123.46	32,965	2	42	57.75	2,426
Waseca	97	117.37	11,385	1	20	124.59	2,492
Washington	255	142.91	36,442	22	147	96.11	14,128
Wilkin	67	95.54	6,401	1	29	71.83	2,083
Winona	268	120.26	32,229	9	69	96.77	6,677
Wright	256	109.08	27,925	15	93	101.88	9,475
Yellow Medicine	143	106.43	15,207	-	40	61.45	2,458
County Unknown	3	155.39	466	-	-	-	-
TOTAL	30,208	$126.92	$3,834,116	1,056	10,239	$ 95.92	$982,129

*May not add due to rounding.
**Includes Lincoln, Lyon and Murray Counties.
***Includes Faribault, Martin and Watonwan Counties.

TECHNICAL NOTES

Table I	Application activity for the AFDC Program does not include applications for medical only needs.
Table II	Under MA, total Persons Concurrently Receiving AFDC are not included when calculating the total number of persons receiving assistance. This is done to unduplicate the total count since these people are already counted under the AFDC Program.
Table III	This table does not include cases and payments made under the Emergency Assistance Program.
Table IV	The sixteen (16) counties identified by the Census Bureau as metropolitan (i.e.; SMSA) are separated into urban and suburban. The urban counties are Hennepin, Ramsey, and St. Louis, and the suburban counties are the thirteen (13) other SMSA counties. These counties are noted (U) and (S) respectively. Two multi-county agencies are labelled as follows: F-M-W HSB includes Faribault, Martin, and Watonwan Counties; Region VIII North includes Lincoln, Lyon, and Murray Counties.
Tables V & VI	Medical Assistance - The program is broken into two components: (1) Those recipients who had a vendor payment made in their behalf and are not concurrently receiving a money payment (the MA-Only group). (2) Those recipients who are concurrently receiving a money payment (AFDC, SSI, MSA) and a medical vendor payment was also made in their behalf. The counts are of people in whose behalf a payment was made out of the State's Centralized Medical Payments System during the month specified.

GLOSSARY

AFDC-UB	AFDC UB . . . An unborn child is included under the definition of child in the AFDC Program and grants are determined accordingly. For this reason, we have counted them as recipients. It is possible for a case which is currently receiving money under another subprogram (such as Unemployed Father or Regular AFDC) to receive an additional amount due to the presence of an unborn child. In instances such as this, the unborn will appear in the child count, but there will be no case or caretaker count since they are carried under the other subprogram.
EPSDT	Early Periodic Screening and Diagnostic Treatment
GAMC	General Assistance Medical Care
HMO	Health Maintenance Organization
Nursing Home ICF-I	Intermediate Care Facility (High Care)
ICF-II	Intermediate Care Facility (Minimum Care)
ICF-MR	Intermediate Care Facility (Mentally Retarded)
OAA-CCR	Old Age Assistance Concurrently Receiving Supplemental Security Income
OAA-MAO	Old Age Assistance, Medical Assistance Only
P.T., O.T., S.T. Audiology in Nursing Home	Physical Therapy, Occupational Therapy, Speech Therapy
Podiatrist Service	Specializing in Foot Care Services
State Institution MR (ICF)	Mentally Retarded, Intermediate Care Facility
SMSA	Standard Metropolitan Statistical Area is a county or a group of contiguous counties which contain at least one city of 50,000 population. In addition to the county of counties containing such cities, contiguous counties are included in such areas if they are essentially metropolitan in character and are socially and economically integrated.
TB	Tuberculosis

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SUMMARY OF MINNESOTA PUBLIC ASSISTANCE TRENDS

OCTOBER, 1981

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October, 1981 - In Summary

All Programs - Persons receiving Income Maintenance dropped 10,001 (-4.6%) in October to 207,552, resulting primarily from the implementation of new federal regulations on AFDC families with earned income. Of the 10,001 decline, 8,459 were persons in AFDC families, 1,188 were Medical Only recipients (primarily senior citizens), and 327 were recipients of General Assistance. The annual trend shows a decline of 17,939 (-8.0%) accounted for by 8,525 AFDC recipients, 9,179 General Assistance persons, and 640 Emergency Assistance recipients. The annual trend also reflects eligibility restrictions.

Assistance costs were higher, however, despite the lower recipient count. The $86,957,333 in payments was $5,934,474 (+7.3%) above September, 1981 and $14,054,257 (+19.3%) over October, 1980. Medical payments account for both the monthly and annual trends. In particular, retroactive payments for patients in state hospitals account for the monthly trend, and part of the annual increase. Inpatient hospital costs and nursing home costs were also factors in the annual trend.

Aid to Families with Dependent Children (AFDC) - October, 1981 represents the second consecutive month in which total payments declined. Payments for the current month were $16,451,948, a decrease of $1,020,106 (5.8%) below September, 1981 and $1,826,853 (10.0%) lower than in August, 1981. The abrupt deviation in the monthly payments trend is related to the AFDC program changes resulting from the U.S. omnibus reconciliation amendments. Several of the amendments contained within this bill were implemented on October 1, 1981. The major changes influencing payments and eligibility effective in the present month are retrospective budgeting (eligibility and payment for the payment month based on income received in the second prior calendar month), reduction in earnings disregards, inclusion of advance earned income tax credit payment as earned income, $10 minimum payment level (cases whose grant is computed to be below $10 did not receive a money payment), and lump sum payments which are defined as nonrecurring earned income and unearned income which when added to recurring income exceeds the standard of need. Gifts, inheritances, contributions, some insurance settlements, back pay and profit-sharing income are examples of lump sums. In comparison with October, 1980, payments diminished by $945,040 (5.4%).

The implementation of the federal regulations also eliminated many previously eligible cases. For example, in September, 1981, 2,244 cases were closed due to 1981 federal changes relating to earned income. In October, an additional 581 cases were closed for this identical reason, thereby bringing the two-month total to 2,825 cases. In the current month, cases receiving payment were reduced to 47,757, down 3,160 (6.2%) from September, 1981, 6,692 (12.3%) fewer than in August, 1981 and 5,703 (10.7%) below October, 1980. Another major factor in widening the sharp spread of paid cases between August and October, 1981 was a state law requiring stepparents to accept full responsibility for their stepchildren. In August, 2,175 cases were closed (as a result of this cause). Case declines by segment in October in comparison with September are Regular -2,868 (-6.4%), Unemployed Parent -213 (-4.5%), Unborn Only -79 (-6.5%), and Unborn Concurrent -51 (-6.4%).

Support collections were $1,547,401, the lowest since February, 1981. All county types reported reduced collections. October's IV-D collections represented 8.6% of the total maintenance needs.

The number of 18 year old children receiving assistance dropped to 803 or 4.6% below that for September. Payments dropped 6.3%. The average payment per 18 year old was $120.80.

Payments for special needs accrued to $20,152. These payments were issued to 200 families with 625 persons. The average payment per family was $100.76. Replacement of furniture and appliances accounted for 83.6% of the total expenditures.

Emergency Assistance (EA) - During October, this assistance program registered declines in cases, recipients and payments. This is the fifth consecutive month of falling payment levels and is attributable to lower numbers of AFDC and non-AFDC families. Each declined 14 cases from the previous month, to 805 and 330 respectively.

Recipients totalled 3,890 in October, 28 (0.7%) below September's level and 2,262 (36.8%) less than one year ago. AFDC persons represented 67.6% of all recipients during October, which is comparable to one year ago when they represented 69.1%.

Monthly expenditures totalled $315,655. This was 1,761 (0.6%) below the previous month and $186,385 (37.1%) less than one year ago. Increases were recorded by the emergency categories of Strike, Illness, Accident, Eviction, Utilities and Emergency Fuel. Together these emergencies were $9,894 higher than the previous month. However, declines occurring within the categories of Fire, Death, Migrant Family, Other and particularly No Employment and No Furniture/Appliances exceeded the gains registered and resulted in a lower expenditure for the month.

The predominant emergency in October was Utilities, which increased $4,421 (3.9%) from September to $117,639. This category represented 37.3% of expenditures during the month. Eviction from Shelter, in second place at $114,758, advanced by only $1,020 (0.9%). Hennepin County was the major contributor to these categories, accounting for $61,147.69 (52.0%) of the utility cost and $82,861.16 (71.6%) of the eviction-related expenses. Most of Hennepin County's expenditures fell within the AFDC category during October, specifically $48,481 (79.5%) of the Utility emergency and $63,412 (76.5%) of the evictions were for AFDC families.

Minnesota Supplemental Aid (MSA) - In October, 10,287 persons received assistance through this program. This is 48 (0.5%) higher than September but 191 (1.8%) lower than one year ago. Expenditures failed to follow suit, declining $3,423 (0.3%) from September's level to $978,706. October's payment, however, is $142,368 (17.0%) higher than October, 1980.

The average grant totalled $95.14 during October, the third consecutive month that the $95.00 level has been exceeded. The major contributor to this month's payment average is the Blind category, which averaged $89.90. This is $6.05 (7.2%) above September's average. The advance was induced by a $1,024.38 special needs payment for one case in St. Louis County.

The advance in October's case load occurred in Hennepin +15, LeSueur +4, St. Louis +9, Waseca +24, and Wright +4. Waseca County's increase is the result of their practice of making $10 monthly payments for clothing to boarding home residents and state hospital patients at quarterly intervals.

Lower monthly expenditures are attributable to lower payments in the three urban counties. These were offset partially by higher payments in Aitkin (+$8,000) and Olmsted (+$6,000) Counties, but these payments were not large enough to counter the trend.

General Assistance (GA) - The October 1981 case load shows a yearly low of 7,676 persons aided, continuing the downward trend since March, 1981 when 19,444 persons were provided financial assistance. Eligibility restrictions (implemented in July, 1981) account for the trend. The number of unemployed increased in September and October, but the "needy unemployed" are no longer eligible for GA.

The October decline of 327 (-4.1%) persons was general throughout the state as most counties reported fewer persons aided. Compared to a year ago, the October, 1981 case load was down 9,179 (-54.5%).

Despite the lower case load, GA expenditures were up in October by $29,992 (+1.9%). The increase in expenditures occurred primarily in Hennepin and Ramsey Counties, and represented higher board and room payments (rate adjustments) and higher payments for women in battered women shelters.

The October GA expenditures of $1,647,433 were $897,755 (-35.3%) below October, 1980. The relative decline in costs is lower than that of case load because the cases that continue to receive assistance are the higher cost cases.

Medical Assistance (MA) - The total expenditure for MA during October 1981 was $67,563,591 for 137,324 recipients. Payments were $6,929,772 higher than September, an increase of 11.4%, and they were $15,941,069 above the year-ago total, for a rise of 30.9%. The recipient count declined 4,945 (3.5%) from last month, while increasing 2,805 (2.1%) from October 1980.

The resulting average expenditure per person rose to $492.00 for the month. This reflects an increase of 15.4% from September, when the average was $426.19, and a 28.2% rise from the $383.76 average from one year ago.

To a large degree, the substantial increase for October 1981 was a result of the institutional payments made during the months being compared. Payments of $13,643,617 for 2,795 recipients were made in October 1981, while $6,910,930 was paid for 2,612 recipients in September, and $6,382,462 was expended for 2,777 recipients during October 1980. Removing institutional payments produces the following expenditure/utilization table:

Medical Assistance (Excludes Institutional Payments)

Month	Recipients	Expenditures	Average Expenditure Per Person
October 1980	131,742	$45,240,061	$343.40
September 1981	139,657	53,722,889	384.68
October 1981	134,529	$53,919,973	$400.81

By considering expenditures with this exclusion, October's total is just 0.4% higher than September and 19.2% above October 1980. The average expenditure per person rose 4.2% from September and 16.7% from October of last year.

The minute change in expenditures compared to September masks differences in utilization by category of service. A $1.5 million decline in costs of Nursing Home care resulted mostly from the fact that October payments settle the September bills (30 days), while September payments cover August (31 days). During the same payment period, Inpatient Hospital costs rose $2.5 million, as both the number of recipients and the utilization per recipient increased from the prior month.

PUBLIC ASSISTANCE PROGRAMS
(excluding Food Stamps, General Assistance Medical Care and Supplemental Security Income)

October, 1981

TRENDS

Month and Year	Total Recipients	Total Expenditures	Average Expenditures Per Person
October, 1980	225,491	$ 72,903,076	$ 323.31
November	221,832	65,142,709	293.66
December	230,822	85,125,243	368.79
January, 1981	228,931	74,320,705	324.64
February	231,474	75,220,485	324.96
March	234,684	72,163,521	307.49
April	234,026	77,976,900	333.20
May	232,204	87,645,420	377.45
June	237,271	88,723,949	373.94
July	221,302	70,925,329	320.46
August	223,889	75,686,904	338.06
September	217,553	81,022,859	372.43
October, 1981	207,552	$ 86,957,333	$ 418.97

Average 226,795 Total $ 940,911,357 Average $ 345.73

Average $ 78,409,279

Supplemental Security Income

October, 1981

TRENDS

Month and Year	Recipients	Expenditures	Average Grant
October, 1980	31,440	$ 3,542,627	$ 112.68
November	31,331	3,535,907	112.86
December	31,201	3,521,770	112.87
January, 1981	31,131	3,524,639	113.22
February	30,977	3,512,318	113.38
March	30,961	3,516,065	113.56
April	30,909	3,523,040	113.98
May	30,842	3,518,118	114.07
June	30,622	3,874,520	126.53
July	30,509	3,859,774	126.51
August	30,410	3,854,989	126.77
September	30,208	3,834,116	126.92
October, 1981	30,174	$ 3,832,257	$ 127.01

AID TO FAMILIES WITH DEPENDENT CHILDREN *

October, 1981

TRENDS

Month and Year	Cases	Recipients	Net Expenditures	Average Net Per Case	Expenditure Per Person
October, 1980	53,460	144,793	$ 17,396,988	$ 325.42	$ 120.15
November	53,603	144,944	17,363,383	323.93	119.79
December	53,856	145,634	16,954,516	314.82	116.42
January, 1981	54,471	147,664	17,420,320	319.81	117.97
February	55,062	149,657	17,916,037	325.38	119.72
March	55,565	151,408	17,662,085	317.87	116.66
April	56,011	152,775	17,877,980	319.18	117.02
May	55,784	151,830	17,856,864	320.11	117.61
June	55,441	150,497	17,098,676	308.41	113.61
July	54,020	148,484	18,180,900	336.56	122.44
August	54,449	150,262	18,278,801	335.70	121.65
September	50,917	144,727	17,472,054	343.15	120.72
October, 1981	47,757	136,268	$ 16,451,948	$ 344.49	$ 120.73

*Does not include Emergency Assistance

CASES AND PAYMENTS BY SUB-PROGRAM

	Families	Persons	Children	Caretakers	Total Net Payments	Avg. Grant Per	
						Case	Person
Total	47,757	136,268	86,210	50,058	$16,451,948	$344.49	$120.73
AFDC Protective Money Payment	725	1,916	1,427	489	267,953	369.59	139.85
AFDC Payments to Unemployed Parents	4,489	18,882	9,992	8,890	2,097,259	467.19	111.07
AFDC Payments to Unborn	1,877	2,983	1,877	1,106	457,296	243.63	153.30
AFDC Payments to Other Children	41,411	112,487	72,914	39,573	$13,629,440	$329.12	$121.16

*Unduplicated total; therefore, families by segment will not add to total.

SPECIAL SUPPLEMENTS

Type of Special Needs	Cases	Persons	Payments
Major Home Repair	12	42	$ 1,195
Repair of Major Appliance	12	46	1,039
Utility Recaps	--	--	--
Supplementary Dietary Needs	14	35	1,072
Replacement of Essential Household Furnishings or Major Appliances	162	502	16,846
TOTAL	200	625	$ 20,152

EMERGENCY ASSISTANCE PROGRAM - October, 1981

TRENDS

Month and Year	Cases	Recipients	Net Expenditures	Average Net Expenditure Per Case	Average Net Expenditure Per Person
October, 1980	1,828	6,152	$ 502,040	$ 274.64	$ 81.61
November	1,174	4,204	292,319	248.99	69.53
December	1,277	4,260	314,980	246.66	73.94
January, 1981	1,180	3,986	300,883	254.99	75.48
February	1,093	3,548	268,512	245.67	75.68
March	1,118	3,672	305,996	273.70	83.34
April	1,264	4,293	346,297	273.97	80.67
May	1,482	5,107	443,115	298.99	86.76
June	1,319	4,602	363,796	275.81	79.05
July	1,371	4,735	360,141	262.68	76.06
August	1,187	4,133	327,759	276.12	79.30
September	1,163	3,918	317,416	272.93	81.01
October, 1981	1,135	3,890	$ 315,655	$278.11	$81.14

SUB-PROGRAM AND DEFINED EMERGENCIES

	Families	Persons	Adults	Children	Total Net Payment	Av. Grant Per Case	Maintenance	Medical
Total	1,135	3,890	1,453	2,437	$ 315,655	$ 278.11	$ 314,370	$ 1,285
AFDC Families	805	2,631	932	1,699	215,054	267.14	215,043	11
Other Families	330	1,259	521	738	$100,601	$304.85	$ 99,327	$ 1,274

Defined Emergency	Families	Persons	Expenditures
Fire	4	14	$ 1,050
Strike	3	9	956
Illness	8	30	3,705
Accident	6	24	2,063
Death	3	10	435
Eviction from Shelter	362	1,120	115,778
Migrant Family in Need	37	121	10,758
No Employment	34	144	8,794
Utilities	436	1,552	117,639
Emergency Fuel	14	45	2,394
No Furniture/Appliances - Ramsey County only	67	214	10,168
Other	174	593	41,915

Total	$ 315,655
Money Payments	$ 42,156
Vendor Payments	$ 273,499

MINNESOTA SUPPLEMENTAL AID - October, 1981

TRENDS

Month and Year	Recipients	Net Expenditures	Expenditure Per Person
October, 1980	10,478	$836,338	$79.82
November	10,393	872,394	83.94
December	10,390	906,986	87.29
January, 1981	10,493	956,893	91.19
February	10,411	957,577	91.98
March	10,401	962,024	92.49
April	10,465	951,031	91.01
May	10,392	977,151	94.03
June	10,337	996,107	96.36
July	10,292	952,698	92.57
August	10,205	978,073	95.84
September	10,239	982,129	95.92
October, 1981	10,287	$978,706	$95.14

BY SUB-PROGRAM

	Recipients	Cost	Average Grant
Aged	3,017	$222,263	$ 73.67
Blind	168	15,104	89.90
Disabled	7,102	$741,339	$104.39

MINNESOTA GENERAL ASSISTANCE * - October, 1981

TRENDS

				Average Expenditure	
Month and Year	Cases	Recipients	Expenditures	Per Case	Per Person
October, 1980	15,112	16,855	$2,545,188	$168.42	$151.00
November	14,432	15,969	2,540,874	176.06	159.11
December	15,357	17,276	2,743,139	178.62	158.78
January, 1981	16,362	18,209	2,869,428	175.37	157.58
February	16,843	18,694	2,959,627	175.72	158.32
March	17,471	19,444	3,144,557	179.99	161.72
April	17,059	19,003	3,062,926	179.55	161.18
May	16,063	17,783	2,861,033	178.11	160.89
June	15,804	17,675	2,831,607	179.17	160.20
July	10,692	11,934	2,054,509	192.15	172.16
August	9,778	10,922	1,822,341	186.37	166.85
September	7,191	8,003	1,617,441	224.93	202.10
October, 1981	6,945	7,676	$1,647,433	$237.21	$214.62

BY CASE TYPE

	Recipients	Cost	Average Grant
Single	6,579	$1,495,867	$227.37
Families with Children	937	133,474	142.45
Families with Adults Only	160	$ 18,092	$113.07

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* Includes post-closing cases and payments.

GA Subprogram Payment Trends

		Emergency Need(2)	Special Need(1,3)	Room(1) and Board	Battered Women's Shelter Care	Emergency Fuel Assistance	All Other Nonspecified Need Type	TOTAL
1980	October	$131,332	$14,074	$593,250	$ 77,466	$ 9,639	$1,719,428	$2,545,188
	November	113,240	12,499	616,649	71,775	19,129	1,707,583	2,540,874
	December	157,629	15,364	631,359	83,745	15,384	1,839,659	2,743,139
1981	January	155,398	14,855	669,727	74,975	6,194	1,948,279	2,869,428
	February	130,109	14,607	702,211	59,189	11,218	2,042,293	2,959,627
	March	130,721	13,935	743,659	77,991	9,098	2,169,151	3,144,557
	April	112,115	13,191	751,362	90,348	6,768	2,089,143	3,062,926
	May	119,418	15,654	730,162	72,375	166	1,923,258	2,861,033
	June	121,361	10,429	714,677	97,696	0	1,887,443	2,831,607
	July	73,630	2,528	534,444	52,619	0	1,391,287	2,054,509
	August	50,204	4,323	509,908	118,742	0	1,139,164	1,822,341
	September	34,034	20,386	439,178	104,394	102	1,019,348	1,617,441
	October	$ 38,594	$18,848	$467,632	$ 120,407	$ 0	$1,001,951	$1,647,433

(1)St. Louis County does not report this.
(2)Ramsey County did not report this prior to November 1980.
(3)Ramsey County did not report this prior to May 1981.

NOTE: Rows may not add to totals due to rounding.

MEDICAL ASSISTANCE PROGRAM - October, 1981

TRENDS

Month and Year	Recipients(1)	Expenditures	Average Expenditure Per Person
October, 1980	134,519	$ 51,622,522	$ 383.76
November	121,900	44,073,739	361.56
December	156,465	64,205,622	410.35
January, 1981	131,952	52,773,181	399.94
February	137,246	53,118,732	387.03
March	134,186	50,088,859	373.28
April	136,234	55,738,666	409.14
May	139,162	65,507,257	470.73
June	161,292	67,433,763	481.08
July	124,143	49,377,081	397.74
August	126,672	54,279,930	428.51
September	142,269	60,633,819	426.19
October, 1981	137,324	$67,563,591	$ 492.00

(1) Recipient counts represent the number of persons for whom services were paid through the State Centralized Medicaid Payments System. Excluded from the count are persons for whom only the Buy-In Premium payment was made.

RECIPIENTS AND EXPENDITURES BY BASIS OF ELIGIBILITY

	Eligible Persons	Recipients	Expenditures
Concurrently Receiving AFDC			
Caretakers	52,182	34,221	$ 5,565,540
Children	91,573	41,066	4,024,886
Concurrently Receiving MSA/SSI			
Aged	10,926	8,422	4,074,180
Blind	390	291	175,442
Disabled	15,605	12,806	14,238,330
MA-Only Recipients			
Aged	28,576	25,681	23,580,431
Blind	142	128	127,460
Disabled	8,847	8,233	12,328,231
Families with Children			
AFDC Related	2,356	1,462	518,375
Needy Children	8,180	5,014	2,930,716
Total	218,777	137,324	$ 67,563,591

MEDICAL ASSISTANCE RECIPIENTS AND EXPENDITURES
by Category of Service (1)
October, 1981

SERVICE CATEGORY	RECIPIENTS	EXPENDITURES	FYTD EXPENDITURES
Inpatient Hospital, General	6,835	$10,609,034	$ 29,987,507
Inpatient Hospital, T.B.	--	--	--
Inpatient Hospital, Mental	--	--	--
Crippled Children's Hospital/Convalescent	--	--	--
Mental Health Service	1,166	72,892	406,496
Outpatient Hospital, General	17,550	1,141,585	4,524,241
HMO	625	28,997	107,251
Rehabilitation Services	240	36,537	167,564
Nursing Home, Skilled	16,750	17,985,375	74,820,021
Nursing Home, T.B.	--	--	--
Nursing Home, ICF-MR	3,878	4,934,592	19,917,313
Nursing Home, ICF-I	11,538	9,104,160	38,110,832
Nursing Home, ICF-II	1,679	828,387	3,566,707
P.T., O.T., S.T., Audiology in Nursing Homes	2,838	853,806	3,484,928
Home Health Service	2,708	220,755	894,828
Crippled Child Service	12	269	2,603
Buy-In/Health Insurance	15,643	166,797	718,650
Independent Lab/X-Ray	1,510	10,577	52,070
Public Health Clinic Service	1,465	26,472	118,848
Recipient Recovery (2)	--	279,935-	1,572,624-
Family Planning Service	5,563	210,984	800,753
State Institution, MR (ICF)	2,345	11,956,834	22,858,416
State Institution, MI/CD (Mental Hospital)	450	1,681,419	3,057,747
Prescribed Drugs	74,168	2,299,203	8,583,768
Medical Supplies	6,944	397,367	1,243,927
Ambulance Service/Medical Transportation	4,404	311,983	1,024,552
EPSDT (3)	1,688	81,252	236,037
Physician/Osteopathic Service	65,071	3,097,443	11,915,274
Dental Services	18,199	1,086,978	4,113,449
Optometric Services	3,298	142,590	604,638
Psychology	1,710	191,337	747,223
Nursing Services	299	228,600	854,012
Physical Therapy	157	20,530	73,364
Speech Therapy	201	23,963	102,510
Occupational Therapy	5	5,209	18,296
Podiatrist Service	1,780	45,007	157,167
Chiropractor Service	1,203	41,105	148,909
Audiologist	38	1,487	7,144
Osteopathic Services	--	--	--
Other	--	--	--
TOTAL	137,324	$67,563,591	$231,854,421

(1)This table represents state Medicaid system payments plus payments made by counties to primarily medical vendors not covered by the central payments system. Also, in this table, each person is counted under all service categories for which payment is made in his/her behalf during the month.

(2)Recipient recoveries represent collections such as estate settlements, tort recoveries, etc. ... generally third party collections which cannot be tied directly to a specific service billing. The dollar values under this category are always negative.

(3)An additional $0 was paid out for EPSDT services during the month; however, these charges were billed in a different fashion and are included under other service types such as Public Health Clinic, Physician/Osteopathic Services, etc. Existing reports do not break these charges out separately.

RECIPIENTS OF NURSING HOME CARE
BY BASIS OF ELIGIBILITY
October, 1981

	SNF		ICF-I		ICF-II		ICF-MR		TOTAL	
	Cases	Amount	Cases	Amount	Cases	Amount	Cases	Amount	Cases	Amount
RECEIVING SSI										
Aged	1,059	$ 1,400,315.01	978	$ 1,073,908.16	119	$ 78,213.28	39	$ 42,906.82	2,195	$ 2,595,343.27
Blind	24	32,532.30	27	65,446.38	7	4,780.74	10	17,388.30	68	120,147.72
Disabled	663	1,004,942.82	2,059	6,986,653.40	190	147,677.89	1,541	2,504,880.22	4,453	10,644,154.33
Total Receiving SSI	1,746	$ 2,437,790.13	3,064	$ 8,126,007.94	316	$230,671.91	1,590	$2,565,175.34	6,716	$13,359,645.32
MA - ONLY										
Adults 65+										
Medically Needy	6,071	$ 6,264,962.71	3,436	$ 2,657,971.76	480	$202,420.84	5	$ 4,260.40	9,992	$ 9,129,615.71
Categorically Needy	7,032	7,389,681.94	4,381	3,592,129.53	637	280,496.79	15	14,064.99	12,065	11,276,373.25
Adults Blind										
Medically Needy	11	15,791.27	11	12,314.42	0	0.00	4	6,230.80	26	34,336.49
Categorically Needy	27	31,333.22	20	29,027.65	2	1,061.50	5	6,114.55	54	67,536.92
Adults Disabled										
Medically Needy	589	725,130.05	901	2,226,324.43	66	32,401.06	509	674,131.18	2,065	3,657,986.72
Categorically Needy	907	1,113,410.13	1,594	4,064,704.15	155	80,447.25	1,137	1,485,865.17	3,793	6,744,426.70
Needy Children	3	4,603.60	77	259,232.20	1	887.50	94	174,173.17	175	438,896.47
Unknown	0	$ 0.00	2	$ 6,773.45	0	$ 0.00	0	$ 0.00	2	$ 6,773.45
TOTAL MA - ONLY	14,640	$15,544,912.92	10,422	$12,848,477.59	1,341	$597,714.94	1,769	$2,364,840.26	28,172	$31,355,945.71
UNKNOWN	2	$ 2,671.77	20	$ 88,761.00	0	$ 0.00	3	$ 4,576.50	25	$ 96,009.27
GRAND TOTAL	16,388	$17,985,374.82	13,506	$21,063,246.53	1,657	$828,386.85	3,362	$4,934,592.10	34,913	$44,811,600.30

MINNESOTA PUBLIC ASSISTANCE

ACTIVITY

October, 1981

TABLE I - PUBLIC ASSISTANCE PROGRAMS: APPLICATIONS AND CASES

October, 1981

PROGRAM BY MONTH AND YEAR

ACTIVITY	AFDC			GENERAL ASSISTANCE			MINNESOTA SUPPLEMENTAL AID		
	Oct. '81	Sept. '81	Oct. '80	Oct. '81	Sept. '81	Oct. '80	Oct. '81	Sept. '81	Oct. '80
Applications Received	4,526	4,306	4,272	2,289	2,731	4,724	312	312	296
Total Appl. On Hand During Month	5,222	4,926	5,107	2,618	3,045	5,314	430	419	380
Applications Disposed Of:	4,598	4,230	4,316	2,256	2,716	4,802	299	301	298
Formal Appl. Approved	3,540	3,387	3,459	1,699	2,008	4,238	279	280	286
Transfers between Counties	415	345	426	--	--	--	--	--	--
Denials	643	498	431	557	708	564	20	21	12
Total Cases Open During Month	50,008	52,249	54,804	7,540	8,288	16,274	11,212	11,229	11,210
Number Receiving No Payment	2,251	1,332	1,344	1,217*	1,921*	2,817**	925	990	732
Number Receiving Payment	47,757	50,917	53,460	6,323	6,367	13,457	10,287	10,239	10,478
Cases Closed During Month	4,358	6,151	3,285	1,902	2,447	3,968	237	238	259

ACTIVITY	MEDICAL ASSISTANCE/CONCURRENTLY RECEIVING SSI								
	65 AND OVER			BLIND			DISABLED		
	Oct. '81	Sept. '81	Oct. '80	Oct. '81	Sept. '81	Oct. '80	Oct. '81	Sept. '81	Oct. '80
Applications Received	109	95	140	6	5	6	379	303	295
Total Appl. On Hand During Month	154	139	192	8	5	8	598	491	488
Applications Disposed Of:	113	94	120	6	3	5	318	272	279
Formal Appl. Approved	109	88	117	5	3	4	293	262	260
Formal Appl. Not Approved	4	6	3	1	0	1	25	10	19
Disposed of W/O Formal Appl.	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Total Cases Open During Month	10,926	11,310	11,362	390	391	388	15,605	15,689	15,599
Number Receiving No Payment	2,504	2,928	2,876	99	96	110	2,799	2,769	2,752
Number Receiving Payment	8,422	8,382	8,486	291	295	278	12,806	12,920	12,847
Cases Closed During Month	150	133	116	2	5	7	241	223	238

*This is unknown for Ramsey and St. Louis Counties.
**This is unknown for Ramsey County.

Table I Cont.

MEDICAL ASSISTANCE ONLY APPLICATIONS AND CASES

PROGRAM	65 AND OVER			ADULTS/BLIND			ADULTS/DISABLED		
Month and Year	Oct. '81	Sept. '81	Oct. '80	Oct. '81	Sept. '81	Oct. '80	Oct. '81	Sept. '81	Oct. '80
Applications Received	930	912	952	5	4	5	325	325	529
Total Appl. On Hand During Month	2,124	2,170	2,448	7	5	5	727	716	821
Applications Disposed Of:	964	976	990	4	3	1	318	314	325
Formal Appl. Approved	844	812	836	3	3	1	251	259	252
Formal Appl. Not Approved	120	164	154	1	0	0	67	55	73
Disposed of W/O Formal Appl.	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Total Cases Open During Month	28,576	28,028	27,343	142	140	141	8,847	8,631	8,191
Number Receiving No Payment	2,895	1,508	2,958	14	25	8	614	451	549
Number Receiving Payment	25,681	26,520	24,385	128	115	133	8,233	8,180	7,642
Cases Closed During Month	860	690	779	1	3	3	239	188	219

PROGRAM	AFDC RELATED			CHILDREN UNDER 21/REGULAR		
Month and Year	October, '81	September, '81	October, '80	October, '81	September, '81	October, '80
Applications Received	192	175	165	1,218	965	1,445
Total Appl. On Hand During Month	362	337	344	1,921	1,687	2,356
Applications Disposed Of:	187	167	165	1,195	984	1,385
Formal Appl. Approved	142	136	123	894	759	1,076
Formal Appl. Not Approved	45	31	42	301	225	309
Disposed of W/O Formal Appl.	--	--	--	--	--	--
Total Cases Open During Month	1,013	1,004	944	5,633	5,560	6,516
Number Receiving No Payment	69	48	37	1,361	1,012	1,560
Number Receiving Payment	944	956	907	4,272	4,548	4,956
Cases Closed During Month	152	135	128	815	786	936

Table II MINNESOTA PUBLIC ASSISTANCE TRENDS - October, 1981

	October, 1981	CHANGE FROM			
		September, 1981		October, 1980	
		Number or Amount	Percent	Number or Amount	Percen
ALL PROGRAMS (a)					
Persons Receiving Payment	207,552	- 10,001	- 4.6%	- 17,939	- 8.0%
Total Payments	$86,957,333	+$5,934,474	+ 7.3%	+$14,054,257	+19.3%
Aid to Families with Dependent Children					
Families (Cases) Receiving Payment	47,757	- 3,160	- 6.2%	- 5,703	-10.7%
Children	86,210	- 5,046	- 5.5%	- 9,820	-10.2%
Caretakers	50,058	- 3,413	- 6.4%	+ 1,295	+ 2.7%
Total Net Payments	$16,451,948	-$1,020,106	- 5.8%	-$ 945,040	- 5.4%
Average Grant Per Family	$ 344.49	+$ 1.34	+ 0.4%	+$ 19.07	+ 5.9%
Average Grant Per Person	$ 120.73	+$ .01	+ *	+$ .58	+ 0.5%
Emergency Assistance					
Families Receiving Payment	1,135	- 28	- 2.4%	- 693	-37.9%
Persons Receiving Payment	3,890	- 28	- 0.7%	- 2,262	-36.8%
AFDC Persons Receiving Payment(b)	2,631	- 16	- 0.6%	- 1,622	-38.1%
Total Net Payments	$ 315,655	-$ 1,761	- 0.6%	-$ 186,385	-37.1%
Average Payment Per Family	$ 278.11	+$ 5.18	+ 1.9%	+$ 3.47	+ 1.3%
Supplemental Aid					
Persons Receiving Payment	10,287	+ 48	+ 0.5%	- 191	- 1.8%
Total Net Payments	$ 978,706	-$ 3,423	- 0.3%	+$ 142,368	+17.0%
Average Grant Per Person	$ 95.14	-$ .78	- 0.8%	+$ 15.32	+19.2%
General Assistance(c)					
Cases Receiving Payment	6,945	- 246	- 3.4%	- 8,167	-54.0%
Family Cases	366	- 20	- 5.2%	- 623	-63.0%
Persons in Family Case	1,097	- 101	- 8.4%	- 1,635	-59.8%
Single Cases	6,579	- 226	- 3.3%	- 7,544	-53.4%
Total Gross Payments	$ 1,647,433	+$ 29,991	+ 1.9%	-$ 897,756	-35.3%
Avg. Grant Per Family Case	$ 414.11	+$ 15.65	+ 3.9%	+$ 148.86	+56.1%
Avg. Grant Per Family Person	$ 138.16	+$ 9.77	+ 7.6%	+$ 42.14	+43.9%
Avg. Grant Per Single Case	$ 227.37	+$ 12.29	+ 5.7%	+$ 65.73	+40.7%
Medical Assistance					
Total MA-Only Persons	40,518	- 1,188	- 2.8%	+ 449	+ 1.1%
Total Persons Concurrently Receiving SSI	21,519	- 78	- 0.4%	- 92	- 0.4%
Total Persons Concurrently Receiving MSA(b)	9,975	- 15	- 0.2%	- 239	- 2.3%
Total Persons Concurrently Receiving AFDC(b)	75,287	- 3,679	- 4.7%	+ 2,448	+ 3.4%
Total Net Payments	$67,563,591	+$6,929,772	+11.4%	+$15,941,068	+30.9%
Average Grant Per Person	$ 492.00	+ 65.81	+15.4%	+$ 108.24	+28.2%

(a) Does not include General Assistance Medical Care, Foster Care or other General Relief Payments.
(b) Excluded when calculating the total persons for all programs.
(c) Includes post-closing persons and cases.

TABLE III

MINNESOTA AID TO FAMILIES WITH DEPENDENT CHILDREN

October, 1981

COUNTY	CASES	CHANGE FROM Sept., 1981	CARETAKERS	CHILDREN	PAYMENTS	AVERAGE PAYMENT	
						PER FAMILY	PER PERSON
TOTAL STATE	47,757	-3,160	50,058	86,210	$16,451,948.20	$ 344.49	$ 120.73
TOTAL SMSA	33,647	-2,530	35,008	60,176	$11,616,653.58	$ 345.25	$ 122.04
TOTAL URBAN	24,278	-1,782	25,075	43,506	$ 8,579,745.37	$ 353.40	$ 125.10
Hennepin	13,252	-1,058	13,236	23,730	$ 4,734,977.68	$ 357.30	$ 128.09
Ramsey	7,379	- 526	7,733	13,467	2,600,676.97	352.44	122.67
St. Louis	3,647	- 198	4,106	6,309	1,244,090.72	341.13	119.45
TOTAL SUBURBAN	9,369	- 748	9,933	16,670	$ 3,036,908.21	$ 324.14	$ 114.16
Anoka	2,326	- 205	2,462	4,063	$ 764,468.85	$ 328.66	$ 117.16
Benton	278	- 13	315	508	94,981.17	341.66	115.41
Carver	164	- 49	168	279	49,591.00	302.38	110.94
Chisago	280	- 27	315	520	94,460.06	337.36	113.13
Clay	469	- 16	482	786	152,295.01	324.72	120.11
Dakota	1,678	- 153	1,718	2,903	523,285.30	311.85	113.24
Olmsted	721	- 52	734	1,250	224,778.23	311.76	113.30
Polk	405	- 20	421	772	137,144.52	338.63	114.96
Scott	307	- 35	313	577	99,341.82	323.59	111.62
Sherburne	397	- 34	445	748	125,495.66	316.11	105.19
Stearns	850	- 33	944	1,549	278,480.11	327.62	111.70
Washington	885	- 78	912	1,507	287,203.54	324.52	118.73
Wright	609	- 33	704	1,208	205,382.94	337.25	107.42
TOTAL NOT SMSA	14,110	- 630	15,050	26,034	$ 4,835,294.62	$ 342.69	$ 117.69
Aitkin	182	- 4	211	372	$ 63,248.80	$ 347.52	$ 108.49
Becker	446	- 20	461	859	167,316.67	375.15	126.76
Beltrami	802	- 18	752	1,501	283,652.62	353.68	125.90
Big Stone	42	- 4	46	72	13,112.18	312.19	111.12
Blue Earth	503	- 50	534	868	171,207.73	340.37	122.12
Brown	174	- 17	191	326	54,213.00	311.57	104.86
Carlton	470	- 28	572	859	171,760.98	365.45	120.03
Cass	445	- 24	476	866	176,129.21	395.80	131.24
Chippewa	90	- 5	90	151	25,020.00	278.00	103.82
Clearwater	182	- 24	190	405	64,243.51	352.99	107.97
Cook	46	+ 1	47	77	13,300.72	289.15	107.26
Cottonwood	95	- 15	92	159	28,974.86	305.00	115.44
Crow Wing	675	+ 2	784	1,259	242,193.63	358.81	118.55
Dodge	103	- 6	111	194	31,268.08	303.57	102.52
Douglas	188	- 9	206	341	61,371.47	326.44	112.20
Fillmore	125	- 17	114	229	36,342.00	290.74	105.95
Freeborn	369	- 10	387	610	124,832.38	338.30	125.21
Goodhue	260	- 12	270	477	89,680.65	344.93	120.05
Grant	49	- 1	54	91	15,317.00	312.59	105.63
Houston	107	+ 2	111	192	32,126.03	300.24	106.03
Hubbard	239	- 13	279	453	84,406.11	353.16	115.31
Isanti	329	- 20	379	629	112,639.43	342.37	111.75
Itasca	796	+ 5	853	1,413	283,462.48	356.11	125.09
Jackson	95	- 9	100	164	32,018.35	337.04	121.28
Kanabec	128	- 6	135	236	46,034.85	359.65	124.08

TABLE III cont.

MINNESOTA AID TO FAMILIES WITH DEPENDENT CHILDREN

October, 1981

COUNTY	CASES	CHANGE FROM Sept., 1981	CARETAKERS	CHILDREN	PAYMENTS	AVERAGE PAYMENT	
						PER FAMILY	PER PERSON
Kandiyohi	357	- 24	390	631	$115,310.93	$ 323.00	$ 112.94
Kittson	29	- 1	25	51	9,515.00	328.10	125.20
Koochiching	285	+ 1	323	533	102,314.75	359.00	119.53
Lac Qui Parle	32	- 1	32	69	10,030.30	313.45	99.31
Lake	114	- 3	128	198	40,313.76	353.63	123.66
Lake O' Woods	22	- 2	20	46	8,064.00	366.55	122.18
Le Sueur	168	- 21	178	318	55,783.81	332.05	112.47
Region VIII No.	324	- 18	342	615	108,968.90	336.32	113.87
McLeod	134	- 24	133	250	38,309.05	285.89	100.02
Mahnomen	105	--	85	199	35,953.40	342.41	126.60
Marshall	71	- 7	70	128	25,285.00	356.13	127.70
Martin	403	- 16	419	709	132,203.06	328.05	117.20
Meeker	166	- 4	167	331	54,269.50	326.92	108.97
Mille Lacs	307	--	330	583	108,462.48	353.30	118.80
Morrison	376	- 17	431	730	128,801.08	342.56	110.94
Mower	398	- 26	443	671	117,124.90	294.28	105.14
Nicollet	187	- 3	197	309	61,776.66	330.36	122.09
Nobles	167	- 7	179	312	60,019.00	359.40	122.24
Norman	36	- 11	30	75	10,748.40	298.57	102.37
Otter Tail	345	- 23	330	630	107,618.29	311.94	112.10
Pennington	133	- 1	131	233	44,561.00	335.05	122.42
Pine	352	- 18	428	693	137,190.97	389.75	122.38
Pipestone	92	+ 1	93	175	31,036.54	337.35	115.81
Pope	89	- 5	100	162	29,894.50	335.89	114.10
Red Lake	26	- 3	27	40	7,907.50	304.13	118.02
Redwood	110	- 17	111	216	34,818.63	316.53	106.48
Renville	95	- 4	95	180	26,334.50	277.21	95.76
Rice	397	- 11	431	755	159,620.00	402.07	134.59
Rock	44	- 5	46	86	13,091.48	297.53	99.18
Roseau	97	+ 1	77	179	31,747.50	327.29	124.01
Sibley	81	- 8	78	136	24,576.32	303.41	114.84
Steele	152	- 7	156	280	49,573.39	326.14	113.70
Stevens	47	+ 3	50	82	14,593.00	310.49	110.55
Swift	109	- 2	120	219	37,623.49	345.17	110.98
Todd	249	- 6	281	487	93,191.72	374.26	121.34
Traverse	24	- 4	21	48	8,137.00	339.04	117.93
Wabasha	133	- 8	140	228	41,699.56	313.53	113.31
Wadena	182	+ 2	216	341	61,876.64	339.98	111.09
Waseca	159	- 1	172	294	53,296.77	335.20	114.37
Wilkin	80	- 3	87	143	27,371.31	342.14	119.01
Winona	418	- 21	416	732	128,798.04	308.13	112.19
Yellow Medicine	75	- 4	77	134	23,609.75	314.80	111.89

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					SINGLE CASES		FAMILIES WITH CHILDREN			FAMILIES WITH ADULTS ONLY.		
COUNTY		TOTAL CASES	TOTAL PERSONS	TOTAL PAYMENTS	NUMBER PERSONS	AV GRANT P PERSON	NUMBER FAMILIES	NUMBER PERSONS	AV GRANT P PERSON	NUMBER FAMILIES	NUMBER PERSONS	AV GRANT P PERSON
AITKIN		15	17	$ 2,340.00	13	$ 157.92	2	4	$ 71.75			$
ANOKA	(S)	161	169	30,343.55	156	182.52	3	9	182.22	2	4	57.75
BECKER		50	57	4,903.23	47	98.52	2	8	11.58	1	2	90.00
BELTRAMI		31	66	7,023.00	19	202.58	12	47	67.53			
BENTON	(S)	13	13	1,863.00	13	143.31						
BIG STONE		1	1	140.00	1	140.00						
BLUE EARTH		54	56	11,161.12	52	192.88	2	4	282.78			
BROWN		19	19	3,194.00	19	168.11						
CARLTON		47	48	21,742.13	46	467.87				1	2	110.00
CARVER	(S)	15	15	2,062.50	15	137.50						
CASS		25	25	6,060.00	25	242.40						
CHIPPEWA		15	18	2,355.63	14	147.69	1	4	72.00			
CHISAGO	(S)	15	16	4,187.00	14	281.36				1	2	124.00
CLAY	(S)	46	47	8,882.89	45	186.12				1	2	253.75
CLEARWATER		8	8	1,373.34	8	171.67						
COOK		4	5	437.15	3	123.92	1	2	32.70			
COTTONWOOD		16	16	1,917.00	16	119.81						
CROW WING		64	65	9,175.54	63	141.79				1	2	121.50
DAKOTA	(S)	133	167	31,622.90	117	189.79	16	50	188.36			
DODGE		12	12	2,346.15	12	195.51						
DOUGLAS		19	19	5,576.00	19	293.47						
FILLMORE		6	6	1,068.00	6	178.00						
FREEBORN		23	23	4,802.30	23	208.80						
GOODHUE		20	21	5,949.00	19	257.84	1	2	525.00			
GRANT		2	2	155.00	2	77.50						
HENNEPIN	(U)	2,728	2,885	709,806.70	2,651	252.16	76	232	178.14	1	2	2.50
HOUSTON		11	11	2,020.82	11	183.71						
HUBBARD		21	25	3,721.00	20	158.75	1	5	109.20			
ISANTI		36	37	8,865.95	35	244.97				1	2	146.00
ITASCA		128	197	27,890.00	98	176.54	21	81	109.90	9	18	93.72
JACKSON		11	22	2,332.17	9	218.82	2	13	27.91			
KANABEC		6	6	2,086.00	6	347.67						
KANDIYOHI		39	45	9,032.93	34	165.06	4	9	356.00	1	2	108.50
KITTSON		6	6	798.00	6	133.00						
KOOCHICHING		57	90	11,673.30	44	153.49	12	44	105.77	1	2	133.00
LAC QUI PARLE		2	2	282.55	2	141.28						
LAKE		34	38	7,381.27	32	209.35	1	4	135.00	1	2	71.00
LAKE OF THE WOODS				.00								
LE SUEUR		11	11	3,102.83	11	282.08						
REGION VIII NORTH		51	65	12,710.30	43	179.30	5	16	279.46	3	6	88.17
MC LEOD		20	23	4,713.60	18	194.00	1	3	299.20	1	2	162.00
MAHNOMEN		13	22	2,591.00	10	229.10	2	10	15.00	1	2	75.00
MARSHALL		1	1	17.77	1	17.77						
F-M-W HSB		31	45	9,466.66	26	203.20	4	17	237.09	1	2	76.50

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					SINGLE CASES		FAMILIES WITH CHILDREN			FAMILIES WITH ADULTS ONLY		
COUNTY		TOTAL CASES	TOTAL PERSONS	TOTAL PAYMENTS	NUMBER PERSONS	AV GRANT P PERSON	NUMBER FAMILIES	NUMBER PERSONS	AV GRANT P PERSON	NUMBER FAMILIES	NUMBER PERSONS	AV GRANT P PERSON
MEEKER		8	8	$ 1,087.87	8	$ 135.98			$			$
MILLE LACS		13	14	2,218.00	12	174.83	1	2	60.00			
MORRISON		31	31	5,332.12	31	172.00						
MOWER		30	33	5,313.32	28	177.43	1	3	9.10	1	2	159.00
NICOLLET		18	21	3,946.82	17	186.11	1	4	195.75			
NOBLES		15	17	2,783.46	13	138.27	1	2	111.00	1	2	56.98
NORMAN		1	1	190.00	1	190.00						
OLMSTED	(S)	90	91	16,790.46	89	186.01				1	2	118.00
OTTER TAIL		32	45	8,907.53	29	254.71	2	14	91.30	1	2	121.31
PENNINGTON		12	12	1,064.19	12	88.68						
PINE		37	42	8,343.93	32	212.74	2	4	160.00	3	6	149.39
PIPESTONE		11	13	2,048.49	10	163.75	1	3	137.00			
POLK	(S)	64	66	11,836.48	62	185.15				2	4	89.25
POPE		7	9	860.00	5	133.20	1	2	33.00	1	2	64.00
RAMSEY	(U)	1,249	1,346	297,116.69	1,198	225.52	38	122	193.07	13	26	130.39
RED LAKE		2	2	246.00	2	123.00						
REDWOOD		10	11	769.00	9	67.67	1	2	80.00			
RENVILLE		11	11	2,135.00	11	194.09						
RICE		44	50	9,286.64	41	215.43	1	5	5.44	2	4	106.75
ROCK		8	10	1,882.90	7	166.99	1	3	238.00			
ROSEAU		11	28	3,221.00	3	209.33	8	25	103.72			
ST. LOUIS	(U)	808	899	179,440.86	760	218.60	33	109	89.55	15	30	118.07
SCOTT	(S)	35	38	9,906.05	34	286.94	1	4	37.50			
SHERBURNE	(S)	24	29	3,457.00	21	135.95	1	4	45.00	2	4	105.50
SIBLEY		3	4	896.68	2	400.00	1	2	48.34			
STEARNS	(S)	56	58	8,819.05	54	155.37	1	2	93.00	1	2	121.50
STEELE		8	11	1,077.36	6	156.28	2	5	27.93			
STEVENS		10	10	2,417.00	10	241.70						
SWIFT		6	6	448.56	6	74.76						
TODD		32	39	9,869.15	29	287.37	3	10	153.53			
TRAVERSE		2	2	428.00	2	214.00						
WABASHA		9	9	1,076.00	9	119.56						
WADENA		5	5	692.00	5	138.40						
WASECA		13	13	1,523.25	13	117.17						
WASHINGTON	(S)	80	93	19,062.42	71	238.88	7	18	89.94	2	4	120.75
WILKIN		6	9	2,014.96	4	169.25	2	5	267.59			
WINONA		51	56	15,162.39	48	302.61	1	4	65.50	2	4	93.75
WRIGHT	(S)	67	86	15,675.80	55	232.31	6	19	72.42	6	12	126.92
YELLOW MEDICINE		6	6	913.00	6	152.17						
MINNESOTA TOTAL		6,945	7,676	$ 1,647,432.71	6,579	$ 227.37	286	937	$ 142.45	80	160	$ 113.07
SMSA TOTAL		5,584	6,018	$ 1,350,873.35	5,355	$ 233.51	182	569	$ 156.79	47	94	$ 119.02
URBAN (U)		4,785	5,130	$ 1,186,364.25	4,609	$ 239.70	147	463	$ 161.22	29	58	$ 119.61
SUBURBAN (S)		799	888	$ 164,509.10	746	$ 195.29	35	106	$ 137.44	18	36	$ 118.07
NON-SMSA TOTAL		1,361	1,658	$ 296,559.36	1,224	$ 200.49	104	368	$ 120.27	33	66	$ 104.61

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COUNTY	ADULT CASES	C.T. & CHILD.	TOTAL CASES	CHANGE FROM SEPT	TOTAL MA PAYMENTS	AFDC MA PAYMENTS	AVG AFDC PERSON	AVG ADULT CASE
TOTAL STATE	25,289	77,123	71,535	-2,009	$ 28,440,203.33	$ 10,264,451.79	$ 133.09	$ 718.72
TOTAL URBAN	10,521	36,625	32,611	-1,021	13,690,630.31	5,312,541.73	145.05	796.32
HENNEPIN	5,624	19,694	17,574	-624	7,807,638.28	3,009,987.14	152.83	853.06
RAMSEY	2,937	11,766	9,817	-172	4,062,342.22	1,692,179.65	143.81	807.00
ST LOUIS	1,960	5,165	5,220	-225	1,820,649.81	610,374.94	118.17	617.48
TOTAL RURAL	14,768	40,498	38,924	-988	14,749,573.02	4,951,910.06	122.27	663.43
AITKIN	154	314	332	-15	116,749.20	48,728.93	155.18	441.69
ANOKA	342	3,729	2,619	-133	836,772.15	507,392.76	136.06	963.09
BECKER	372	615	747	+8	216,516.57	62,934.98	102.33	412.85
BELTRAMI	368	817	903	+32	347,028.80	153,941.08	188.42	524.69
BENTON	140	393	378	-7	135,245.58	40,888.07	104.04	673.98
BIG STONE	91	66	133	-3	51,031.60	3,946.28	59.79	517.42
BLUE EARTH	243	749	710	-24	302,136.81	83,355.02	111.28	900.33
BROWN	156	280	329	+9	197,315.83	28,927.49	103.31	1,079.41
CARLTON	251	648	660	-43	182,743.60	62,457.77	96.38	479.22
CARVER	107	303	300	-6	126,996.51	46,010.54	151.84	756.87
CASS	322	578	676	-37	209,653.57	52,182.18	90.28	489.04
CHIPPEWA	126	100	197	-5	86,273.70	14,711.46	147.11	567.95
CHISAGO	116	406	384	-21	133,077.16	51,298.67	126.35	704.98
CLAY	259	606	666	-11	267,913.25	67,210.05	110.90	774.91
CLEARWATER	197	256	344	+2	78,051.16	35,570.89	138.94	215.63
COOK	26	65	64	-17	31,268.87	15,621.96	240.33	601.80
COTTONWOOD	87	145	176	-13	77,500.21	10,958.82	75.57	764.84
CROW WING	343	1,023	932	-21	272,446.56	84,314.67	82.41	548.48
DAKOTA	347	2,504	1,913	-18	713,885.04	309,398.76	123.56	1,165.66
DODGE	75	140	162	-15	64,591.64	21,024.30	150.17	580.89
DOUGLAS	243	284	417	+5	174,670.40	37,537.86	132.17	564.33
FARIBAULT	152	239	302	+17	138,552.13	26,594.96	111.27	736.56
FILLMORE	239	167	345	-5	122,754.45	21,264.01	127.32	424.64
FREEBORN	234	526	555	+5	206,704.25	57,538.78	109.38	637.45
GOODHUE	211	401	447	-7	182,619.91	43,234.56	107.81	660.59
GRANT	56	56	91	-14	52,176.44	17,599.24	314.27	617.45
HOUSTON	131	146	223	-5	85,863.69	19,292.63	132.14	508.17
HUBBARD	150	337	361	+7	90,118.51	28,924.52	85.82	407.95
ISANTI	98	548	400	-22	146,481.18	68,827.36	125.59	792.38
ITASCA	395	1,065	1,069	-21	320,819.91	122,996.50	115.48	500.81
JACKSON	75	126	159	+6	54,150.29	18,122.80	143.83	480.36
KANABEC	92	192	223	-8	65,795.73	29,212.49	152.14	397.64
KANDIYOHI	233	604	587	-12	193,177.80	63,509.67	105.14	556.51
KITTSON	86	43	110	-3	80,852.25	4,752.16	110.51	884.88
KOOCHICHING	186	479	454	-2	145,986.58	48,631.76	101.52	523.41
LAC QUI PARLE	83	44	110	-4	65,979.41	4,308.29	97.91	743.02
LAKE	57	146	151	-16	66,473.43	9,745.75	66.75	995.22
LAKE OF THE WOODS	30	44	57	+6	23,156.95	3,133.36	71.21	667.45
LE SUEUR	159	255	318	-9	135,433.38	18,745.55	73.51	733.88
LINCOLN	62	42	89	-1	34,450.48	15,508.49	369.24	305.51
LYON	168	271	346	-15	98,545.04	38,722.60	142.88	356.08

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COUNTY	ADULT CASES	C.T. & CHILD.	TOTAL CASES	CHANGE FROM SEPT	TOTAL MA PAYMENTS	AFDC MA PAYMENTS	AVG AFDC PERSON	AVG ADULT CASE
MCLEOD	159	243	302	-19	$ 132,485.56	$ 33,637.33	$ 138.42	$ 621.68
MAHNOMEN	101	109	165	-7	62,499.07	6,302.21	57.81	556.40
MARSHALL	124	106	194	-16	99,467.58	14,213.45	134.08	687.53
MARTIN	129	218	267	-12	128,363.57	16,314.84	74.83	868.59
MEEKER	135	230	280	+5	154,482.32	29,229.67	127.08	927.79
MILLE LACS	189	455	455	-9	151,928.09	57,768.57	126.96	498.19
MORRISON	336	592	661	+4	276,930.64	83,633.34	141.27	575.28
MOWER	258	588	618	+7	265,373.46	57,177.14	97.24	806.96
MURRAY	88	98	147	-3	71,778.62	10,482.04	106.95	696.55
NICOLLET	106	205	251	-20	110,627.68	25,226.43	123.05	805.67
NOBLES	177	250	332	-18	146,952.93	20,856.20	83.42	712.41
NORMAN	119	53	155	-7	110,748.20	7,597.79	143.35	866.81
OLMSTED	395	1,011	1,031	-14	428,393.25	116,661.38	115.39	789.19
OTTER TAIL	458	492	770	+4	359,647.07	60,807.86	123.59	652.48
PENNINGTON	142	184	264	-8	84,500.95	19,619.89	106.62	456.90
PINE	249	535	572	-27	202,256.52	50,714.16	94.79	608.60
PIPESTONE	108	129	185	+1	60,371.61	11,585.18	89.80	451.72
POLK	342	561	685	-17	281,864.04	74,773.50	133.28	605.52
POPE	130	118	203	-10	102,368.93	12,401.65	105.09	692.05
RED LAKE	47	33	70	+4	60,012.76	5,579.29	169.06	1,158.15
REDWOOD	152	162	254	+2	110,949.90	9,220.75	56.91	669.27
RENVILLE	182	153	281	+6	170,315.59	14,459.14	94.50	856.35
RICE	205	654	576	+7	302,186.57	92,304.90	141.13	1,023.81
ROCK	69	83	118	-9	67,233.29	8,440.17	101.68	852.07
ROSEAU	115	110	180	-6	113,195.31	6,554.77	59.58	927.30
SCOTT	152	495	457	-6	182,629.49	53,537.52	108.15	849.28
SHERBURNE	104	675	501		168,118.65	99,872.10	147.95	656.21
SIBLEY	87	111	149	-14	82,565.40	16,007.77	144.21	765.03
STEARNS	523	1,281	1,286	-18	572,097.94	191,817.06	149.74	727.11
STEELE	123	185	245	-20	99,692.08	16,594.91	89.70	675.58
STEVENS	93	63	133	-4	49,413.44	5,078.64	80.61	476.71
SWIFT	125	156	219	-20	64,267.24	14,182.73	90.91	400.67
TODD	305	372	537	-4	227,830.62	48,670.20	130.83	587.41
TRAVERSE	64	28	85	-8	20,243.05	1,447.81	51.70	293.67
WABASHA	129	154	230	-6	101,810.48	13,721.50	89.10	682.86
WADENA	188	274	341	-6	162,915.80	39,531.12	144.27	656.30
WASECA	93	263	244	-6	109,344.56	28,738.55	109.27	866.73
WASHINGTON	268	1,460	1,176	-74	467,324.63	241,714.34	165.55	841.82
WATONWAN	53	188	155	+9	81,115.48	20,064.38	106.72	1,151.90
WILKIN	83	112	155	-5	84,098.19	12,967.23	115.77	856.99
WINONA	231	633	638	-39	219,602.81	71,434.06	112.85	641.42
WRIGHT	213	1,006	820	-77	278,129.66	149,884.61	148.99	602.08
YELLOW MEDICINE	127	83	178	-16	110,486.01	13,786.06	166.09	761.41
INDOCHINESE CASES	30	5,835	2,920	-76	680,993.96	668,219.80	114.51	425.80

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COUNTY	ADULT CASES	C.T. & CHILD	TOTAL CASES	CHANGE FROM SEPT	TOTAL MA PAYMENTS	MA PAYMENTS FAMILIES W/CHILDREN	AVG C.T. & CHILD.	AVG ADULT CASE
TOTAL STATE	38,028	6,327	43,111	+148	$39,834,933.32	$ 3,435,286.09	$ 542.96	$ 694.21
TOTAL URBAN	15,992	2,345	17,962	+73	18,366,253.26	1,389,518.10	592.54	436.26
HENNEPIN	8,785	931	9,595	+67	10,415,696.70	627,375.09	673.87	24.09-
RAMSEY	4,505	874	5,233	-16	5,315,242.92	607,635.33	695.23	1,044.97
ST LOUIS	2,702	540	3,134	+22	2,635,313.64	154,507.68	286.12	918.13
TOTAL RURAL	22,036	3,982	25,149	+75	21,468,680.06	2,045,767.99	513.75	881.41
AITKIN	202	42	239	+3	184,359.93	15,054.59	358.44	838.14
ANOKA	610	238	806	-14	700,951.04	104,876.48	440.65	977.17
BECKER	355	68	402	-51	272,975.05	12,300.65	180.89	734.29
BELTRAMI	281	134	394	-2	305,601.80	58,766.90	438.55	878.41
BENTON	237	59	280	-14	186,929.62	6,583.24	111.58	760.95
BIG STONE	129	12	137	-1	116,070.19	7,100.20	591.68	844.72
BLUE EARTH	388	97	472	+5	465,599.34	63,702.20	656.72	1,035.81
BROWN	325	17	341	+11	328,964.72	14,767.52	868.67	966.76
CARLTON	308	53	354		345,205.96	62,235.77	1,174.25	918.73
CARVER	221	28	240	-2	250,755.98	11,301.48	403.62	1,083.50
CASS	232	66	285	+16	244,373.13	24,388.48	369.52	948.20
CHIPPEWA	216	15	230	-30	181,543.58	2,377.69	158.51	829.47
CHISAGO	182	46	222		187,659.91	28,234.35	613.79	875.96
CLAY	337	80	407	+22	343,568.97	32,550.79	406.88	922.90
CLEARWATER	182	60	227		168,952.67	15,664.31	261.07	842.24
COOK	55	2	57	+1	55,051.68	5,293.74	2,646.87	904.68
COTTONWOOD	176	12	185	+3	176,750.30	28,491.60	2,374.30	842.37
CROW WING	421	163	552	+1	636,181.63	286,811.03	1,759.57	829.85
DAKOTA	636	183	785	-29	846,370.65	126,187.01	689.54	1,132.36
DODGE	144	9	153	-2	173,056.68	11,792.34	1,310.26	1,119.89
DOUGLAS	371	39	403	+31	483,464.60	140,612.62	3,605.45	924.12
FARIBAULT	247	27	267	-3	260,096.88	7,843.78	290.51	1,021.26
FILLMORE	339	34	366	-3	309,856.27	2,923.00	85.97	905.40
FREEBORN	367	45	404	+21	294,783.16	18,096.84	402.15	753.91
GOODHUE	422	41	459	-15	390,411.57	16,718.91	407.77	885.52
GRANT	118	10	126	+6	93,263.33	1,556.70	155.67	777.17
HOUSTON	185	35	210	-8	145,198.98	7,813.50	223.24	742.62
HUBBARD	217	73	274	+2	180,400.93	23,906.04	327.48	721.17
ISANTI	183	38	214	-10	164,265.17	9,051.01	238.18	848.16
ITASCA	475	127	577	-10	465,737.82	47,540.26	374.33	880.41
JACKSON	173	27	196	-10	164,191.78	3,586.02	132.81	928.35
KANABEC	137	14	148	-9	146,080.15	30,214.76	2,158.19	845.73
KANDIYOHI	342	71	400	+3	281,184.89	8,669.08	122.09	796.82
KITTSON	117	13	124	-1	139,820.50	1,130.90	86.99	1,185.38
KOOCHICHING	235	77	294	+9	169,593.34	13,871.41	180.14	662.64
LAC QUI PARLE	170	8	176	+8	158,258.23	738.70	92.33	926.58
LAKE	76	13	85	-4	92,342.29	2,923.64	224.89	1,176.56
LAKE OF THE WOODS	48	3	51	-2	33,757.99	645.25	215.08	689.84
LE SUEUR	275	14	288	-20	319,230.09	1,840.31	131.45	1,154.14
LINCOLN	135	10	144	+14	125,950.17	31,182.84	3,118.28	701.98
LYON	226	19	243	-20	189,391.14	8,853.21	465.95	798.84

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TABLE VI. (cont.)

MINNESOTA MEDICAL ASSISTANCE
RECIPIENTS RECEIVING MEDICAL ASSISTANCE ONLY

COUNTY	ADULT CASES	C.T. & CHILD	TOTAL CASES	CHANGE FROM SEPT	TOTAL MA PAYMENTS	MA PAYMENTS FAMILIES W/CHILDREN	AVG C.T. & CHILD.	AVG ADULT CASE
MCLEOD	263	24	285	+8	$ 258,902.55	$ 14,612.46	$ 608.85	$ 928.85
MAHNOMEN	65	51	100	+4	63,864.52	8,941.49	175.32	844.96
MARSHALL	166	34	195	+7	197,022.23	23,477.54	690.51	1,045.44
MARTIN	204	26	224	-1	160,091.09	10,074.72	387.48	735.37
MEEKER	236	28	258	+2	212,980.72	9,873.21	352.61	860.62
MILLE LACS	275	47	312	+20	181,494.40	8,214.28	174.77	630.10
MORRISON	483	84	553	+59	384,224.17	16,665.01	198.39	760.99
MOWER	466	68	525	+23	377,425.58	17,159.84	252.35	773.10
MURRAY	92	14	103	-26	76,480.60	1,763.75	125.98	812.13
NICOLLET	177	19	196	+3	222,136.62	14,876.53	782.97	1,170.96
NOBLES	205	11	214	-7	157,006.27	14,257.08	1,296.09	696.33
NORMAN	160	9	168	+9	136,357.73	7,506.44	834.04	805.32
OLMSTED	594	84	668	+18	589,987.59	47,285.66	562.92	912.12
OTTER TAIL	717	124	805	+29	682,877.80	49,602.19	400.01	883.22
PENNINGTON	150	41	178	-4	144,119.79	19,143.30	466.90	833.17
PINE	290	78	351	-5	260,369.84	620.91-	7.96-	899.96
PIPESTONE	130	12	142	-3	100,322.82	4,111.49	342.62	740.08
POLK	540	102	615	+23	506,424.41	43,717.43	428.60	856.86
POPE	169	20	183	+4	154,823.32	20,506.23	1,025.31	794.77
RED LAKE	65	23	81		63,573.87	1,817.28	79.01	950.10
REDWOOD	217	23	236	+2	186,813.52	2,075.34	90.23	851.32
RENVILLE	260	25	277	+27	251,539.45	4,941.61	197.66	948.45
RICE	394	43	428	+11	451,777.05	4,627.04	107.60	1,134.89
ROCK	88	1	89	-7	40,898.96	4.60	4.60	464.70
ROSEAU	146	47	184	-2	189,487.72	28,455.29	605.43	1,102.96
SCOTT	262	48	296	-5	383,328.96	34,487.46	718.48	1,331.45
SHERBURNE	183	44	217	-18	156,690.52	9,493.86	215.76	804.35
SIBLEY	186	11	196	+8	162,618.10	1,562.15	142.01	865.89
STEARNS	823	143	940	+2	778,506.43	114,714.48	802.19	806.55
STEELE	213	43	246	+10	204,237.51	23,810.13	553.72	847.07
STEVENS	137	18	151	+13	107,014.99	4,104.60	228.03	751.17
SWIFT	201	24	219	-12	174,569.45	8,175.30	340.63	827.83
TODD	373	75	427	+9	307,542.05	12,816.39	170.88	790.14
TRAVERSE	112	13	123	-2	103,256.46	8,031.56	617.81	850.22
WABASHA	216	22	233	+3	217,011.95	15,978.48	726.29	930.71
WADENA	183	47	206	+4	119,038.38	6,066.12	129.06	617.33
WASECA	197	16	212	+4	192,502.15	7,792.87	487.05	937.61
WASHINGTON	447	75	518	+4	553,688.51	48,482.89	646.43	1,130.21
WATONWAN	121	21	136	+2	112,929.97	3,378.22	160.86	905.38
WILKIN	144	18	161	+7	160,283.31	7,843.07	435.72	1,058.61
WINONA	431	72	484	-20	383,861.62	22,203.58	308.38	839.11
WRIGHT	373	48	415	-23	368,806.97	32,754.49	682.38	900.94
YELLOW MEDICINE	173	12	182	+6	123,936.09	1,978.79	164.89	704.95
INDOCHINESE CASES	214	72	200	-7	30,551.91	10,805.50	150.07	92.27

Minnesota
Supplemental Security Income
and
Supplemental Aid
Recipients, Payments, Average Grants
By County - October, 1981

County	Supplemental Security Income			MSA Persons Not Receiving SSI	Supplemental Aid		
	Persons	Average Grant	Payments*		Persons	Average Grant	Payments*
Aitkin	182	$128.83	$ 23,448	6	64	$116.58	$ 7,461
Anoka	365	155.89	56,902	14	149	79.29	11,814
Becker	406	126.73	51,453	6	91	106.68	9,708
Beltrami	475	133.16	63,250	7	106	64.97	6,887
Benton	170	129.39	21,996	5	53	72.66	3,851
Big Stone	96	101.82	9,774	1	31	33.68	1,044
Blue Earth	324	126.06	40,843	13	100	47.47	4,747
Brown	152	103.83	15,782	3	67	29.10	1,950
Carlton	378	108.47	41,000	13	98	109.70	10,751
Carver	112	136.98	15,342	7	48	100.23	4,811
Cass	501	105.39	52,803	8	81	25.89	2,097
Chippewa	125	88.61	11,076	-	42	67.48	2,918
Chisago	126	121.11	15,260	3	47	66.17	3,110
Clay	279	128.89	35,961	21	106	76.27	8,085
Clearwater	231	120.20	27,767	2	37	113.49	4,199
Cook	26	101.87	2,649	2	8	127.62	1,021
Cottonwood	135	109.06	14,723	3	31	18.97	588
Crow Wing	580	107.51	62,357	11	102	95.03	9,693
Dakota	396	141.82	56,161	14	166	84.40	14,010
Dodge	91	119.13	10,841	1	13	182.62	2,374
Douglas	319	125.70	40,099	11	91	73.12	6,654
Fillmore	266	106.75	28,397	9	66	78.42	5,176
Freeborn	234	121.90	28,525	13	94	122.04	11,471
Goodhue	258	105.93	27,329	3	81	42.18	3,417
Grant	82	91.62	7,513	-	14	47.21	661
Hennepin	6,610	146.46	968,094	242	2,732	97.20	265,543
Houston	162	101.98	16,521	2	43	60.37	2,596
Hubbard	200	125.62	25,125	2	27	70.59	1,906
Isanti	360	53.14	19,130	7	57	69.93	3,986
Itasca	395	126.24	49,865	39	145	168.46	24,427
Jackson	91	135.15	12,299	-	30	76.61	2,298
Kanabec	127	129.21	16,410	4	32	87.60	2,803
Kandiyohi	423	91.38	38,652	7	75	59.99	4,499
Kittson	86	104.15	8,957	3	35	36.17	1,266
Koochiching	180	116.69	21,005	4	52	96.78	5,033
Lac Qui Parle	79	98.62	7,791	2	26	59.92	1,558
Lake	65	122.40	7,956	3	32	90.76	2,904
Lake of the Woods	45	124.37	5,597	2	11	14.55	160
LeSueur	167	117.40	19,606	7	45	64.41	2,899
Region VIII No.**	372	108.03	40,187	3	73	37.59	2,744
McLeod	183	101.85	18,639	6	63	79.97	5,038
Mahnomen	101	125.88	12,714	4	35	40.71	1,425
Marshall	126	130.95	16,500	6	42	96.55	4,055
Martin***	332	100.26	33,286	7	124	92.19	11,432
Meeker	148	114.84	16,997	3	59	54.47	3,214

Minnesota
Supplemental Security Income
and
Supplemental Aid
Continued

	Supplemental Security Income			MSA Persons Not Receiving SSI	Supplemental Aid		
County	Persons	Average Grant	Payments*		Persons	Average Grant	Payments*
Mille Lacs	227	$131.38	29,823	8	48	$ 67.78	$ 3,253
Morrison	350	122.04	42,712	6	119	45.24	5,384
Mower	310	127.56	39,544	10	108	64.83	7,002
Nicollet	156	73.77	11,509	8	49	54.49	2,670
Nobles	189	119.03	22,496	6	67	65.72	4,403
Norman	102	91.83	9,366	3	50	58.52	2,926
Olmsted	473	110.73	52,373	27	162	120.81	19,571
Otter Tail	748	99.27	74,254	13	158	47.39	7,487
Pennington	192	125.20	24,038	8	51	140.18	7,149
Pine	264	134.55	35,521	11	83	94.25	7,823
Pipestone	123	115.32	14,185	2	29	21.24	616
Polk	377	104.67	39,461	7	122	82.30	10,041
Pope	108	112.07	12,103	2	46	74.85	3,443
Ramsey	3,424	153.69	526,222	165	1,327	109.38	145,145
Red Lake	41	123.52	5,064	1	20	103.85	2,077
Redwood	184	115.23	21,202	3	50	108.66	5,433
Renville	159	115.37	18,344	1	72	40.24	2,897
Rice	587	77.19	45,312	16	102	128.83	13,141
Rock	82	97.87	8,025	2	19	32.47	617
Roseau	157	107.22	16,834	13	47	130.26	6,122
St. Louis	2,052	133.24	273,408	166	930	154.89	144,050
Scott	150	118.03	17,704	4	60	86.83	5,210
Sherburne	153	123.49	18,895	4	41	114.93	4,712
Sibley	86	127.06	10,927	2	32	69.38	2,220
Stearns	620	127.76	79,209	17	198	35.90	7,109
Steele	131	112.83	14,781	5	60	94.70	5,682
Stevens	105	124.52	13,074	5	30	83.03	2,491
Swift	143	101.92	14,575	2	26	55.85	1,452
Todd	344	114.80	39,493	18	124	71.31	8,842
Traverse	59	85.62	5,051	-	17	39.21	667
Wabasha	155	103.34	16,018	4	46	106.72	4,909
Wadena	271	123.21	33,389	2	42	66.44	2,790
Waseca	97	117.09	11,358	1	44	49.57	2,181
Washington	255	144.25	36,783	23	149	106.39	15,853
Wilkin	66	95.96	6,334	1	28	74.04	2,073
Winona	267	120.90	32,280	10	70	174.93	12,245
Wright	262	109.84	28,779	15	97	90.53	8,781
Yellow Medicine	141	104.72	14,765	-	40	48.90	1,956
County Unknown	3	155.39	466	-	-	-	-
TOTAL	30,174	$127.01	$3,832,257	1,120	10,287	$ 95.14	$978,706

*May not add due to rounding.
**Includes Lincoln, Lyon and Murray Counties.
***Includes Faribault, Martin and Watonwan Counties.

TECHNICAL NOTES

Table I	Application activity for the AFDC Program does not include applications for medical only needs.
Table II	Under MA, total Persons Concurrently Receiving AFDC are not included when calculating the total number of persons receiving assistance. This is done to unduplicate the total count since these people are already counted under the AFDC Program.
Table III	This table does not include cases and payments made under the Emergency Assistance Program.
Table IV	The sixteen (16) counties identified by the Census Bureau as metropolitan (i.e.; SMSA) are separated into urban and suburban. The urban counties are Hennepin, Ramsey, and St. Louis, and the suburban counties are the thirteen (13) other SMSA counties. These counties are noted (U) and (S) respectively. Two multi-county agencies are labelled as follows: F-M-W HSB includes Faribault, Martin, and Watonwan Counties; Region VIII North includes Lincoln, Lyon, and Murray Counties.
Tables V & VI	Medical Assistance - The program is broken into two components: (1) Those recipients who had a vendor payment made in their behalf and are not concurrently receiving a money payment (the MA-Only group). (2) Those recipients who are concurrently receiving a money payment (AFDC, SSI, MSA) and a medical vendor payment was also made in their behalf. The counts are of people in whose behalf a payment was made out of the State's Centralized Medical Payments System during the month specified.

GLOSSARY

AFDC-UB	AFDC UB . . . An unborn child is included under the definition of child in the AFDC Program and grants are determined accordingly. For this reason, we have counted them as recipients. It is possible for a case which is currently receiving money under another subprogram (such as Unemployed Father or Regular AFDC) to receive an additional amount due to the presence of an unborn child. In instances such as this, the unborn will appear in the child count, but there will be no case or caretaker count since they are carried under the other subprogram.
EPSDT	Early Periodic Screening and Diagnostic Treatment
GAMC	General Assistance Medical Care
HMO	Health Maintenance Organization
Nursing Home ICF-I	Intermediate Care Facility (High Care)
ICF-II	Intermediate Care Facility (Minimum Care)
ICF-MR	Intermediate Care Facility (Mentally Retarded)
OAA-CCR	Old Age Assistance Concurrently Receiving Supplemental Security Income
OAA-MAO	Old Age Assistance, Medical Assistance Only
P.T., O.T., S.T. Audiology in Nursing Home	Physical Therapy, Occupational Therapy, Speech Therapy
Podiatrist Service	Specializing in Foot Care Services
State Institution MR (ICF)	Mentally Retarded, Intermediate Care Facility
SMSA	Standard Metropolitan Statistical Area is a county or a group of contiguous counties which contain at least one city of 50,000 population. In addition to the county of counties containing such cities, contiguous counties are included in such areas if they are essentially metropolitan in character and are socially and economically integrated.
TB	Tuberculosis

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NOVEMBER, 1981

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November, 1981 - In Summary

All Programs - November trends in persons aided was dominated by the court decision to reinstate AFDC families whose cases were terminated in October because of federal regulations. Total persons aided in November of 214,066 was 6,514 (+3.1%) above October. Also contributing to this trend was an increase in Medical Only recipients which resulted from more medical claims processed during the month.

Compared to November, 1980, persons aided was down 7,766 (-3.5%), reflecting restricted eligibility for AFDC and GA.

The monthly trend in expenditures corresponds to the higher case load. Total costs in November were $90,375,901, $3,418,568 (+3.9%) above October and $25,233,192 (+38.7%) over November, 1980. The substantial increase over the previous year resulted primarily from a lapse in payments for residents in state facilities for the mentally retarded and mentally ill in November, 1980.

Aid to Families with Dependent Children (AFDC) - November, 1981 net maintenance payments rose to an all-time high of $18,680,898, an increase of $2,228,950 (13.5%) above October, 1981. This abrupt rise in costs stems from a preliminary injunction issued by the Federal District Court on October 22, 1981 which halts and reverses the implementation of several provisions of the Omnibus Reconciliation Act of 1981, dealing with earned income disregards, work expense deductions, child care deductions and adjustments for overpayments. (These provisions were adhered to in determining the October grants.) The Court ordered an immediate reinstatement of all October benefits which were reduced or terminated because of these provisions, and to go back to the methods of calculating net earned income and recoupment which were in effect prior to October 1, 1981. The current month's expenditures were $1,317,515 (7.6%) higher than in November, 1980.

An additional 1,887 (4.0%) families in November brought the total receiving payment to 49,644. The bulk of the case increase is attributed to the regular segment with unemployed parent cases increasing only 70 (1.6%). By contrast, payment cases were 4,212 (7.9%) fewer when compared with November, 1980, reflecting the enforcement of eligibility restrictions contained within the changes in state law concerning stepparents.

Approvals totalled 5,590 cases, rising 1,535 (37.9%) above October, 1981. The strong gain in approvals reflects the effect of the injunction as 2,778 cases were reported opened due to change in state law or assistance program policy. Reopened cases comprised 73.0% of the total approvals compared with 50.8% in October, 1981 and 43.8% in November, 1980. For every new case opened, there were 3.45 cases reopened.

Closings were down to 3,440, 918 (21.1%) less than in October and 2,711 (44.1%) below September, 1981. Closings in September represent 2,300 cases eliminated as a result of the implementation of federal regulations on October 1. For every case closed in the current month, 1.63 cases were approved.

Emergency Assistance (EA) - This program recorded declines in the number of families and expenditures during November. This resulted from a 22.2% reduction (from 805 to 626) in the number of AFDC families seeking assistance.

Cases requiring assistance totalled 954 during the month. This was 181 (15.9%) fewer than October and 220 (18.7%) less than one year ago. AFDC families accounted for 98.9% of the October to November decline. Most of this occurred within the emergencies of Utilities and Eviction. Together these categories represented 88.3% of the AFDC case load decline and 86.3% of the expenditure change.

Expenditures totalled $257,129 during the month, $58,526 (18.5%) below October. By contrast, it was $292,319 one year ago, $35,190 (12.0%) more.

Emergency Fuel was one category which showed considerable change, increasing nearly 300% to $9,570. The emergencies of Fire and Accident also increased, but were not sufficient to influence state totals.

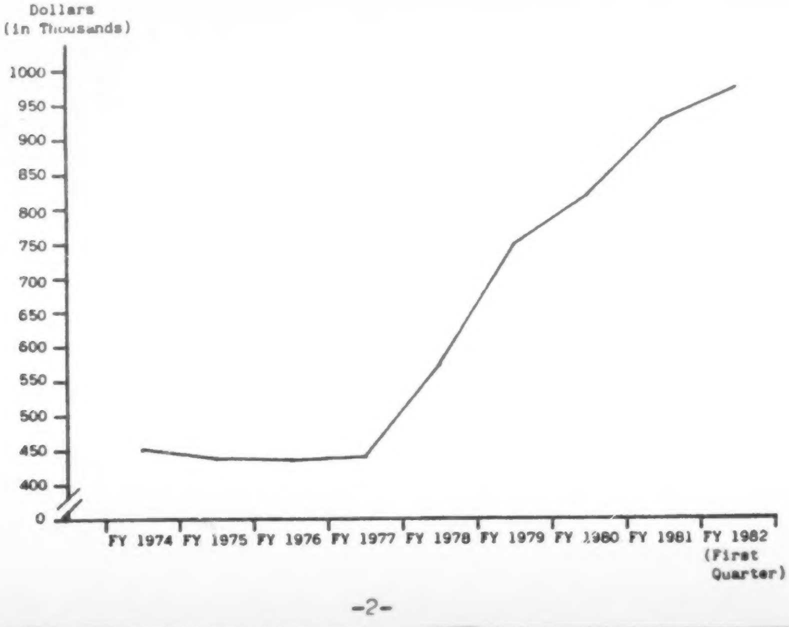
Minnesota Supplemental Aid (MSA) - Fewer recipients and lower payments marked the MSA Program during November. This is a predictable occurrence since the previous month, October, was influenced by quarterly payments to Aged recipients residing in boarding homes and state hospitals.

November's recipients numbered 10,227. This was 60 (0.6%) fewer than October and 166 (1.6%) less than one year ago. Most of the change (56 cases) was within the Aged category. The major declines (five cases or over) occurred in Hennepin (-20), Nobles (-5), St. Louis (-6) and Waseca (-15) Counties.

Expenditures totalled $972,922 during the month. This was $5,784 (0.6%) below October but $100,528 (11.5%) more than November, 1980.

The graph below shows the average monthly expenditures since the inception of the MSA Program in 1974.

Minnesota Supplemental Aid
Monthly Expenditure Average
Fiscal Years 1974-1982 (First Quarter)



General Assistance (GA) - Restricted eligibility conditions for GA effective July, 1981 has reduced the number of applicants. The number of requests for assistance in July through November, 1981 is almost half (57%) those received in the same period in 1980. However, application activity is still high relative to the number of cases receiving assistance, indicating a continued high turnover of case load. The 2,292 requests received in November (an annual rate of 27,504) compares with the number of cases receiving assistance of 6,678.

The number of applications acted upon in November totalled 2,361, of which 1,753 (74.2%) were approved and 608 (25.8%) were denied.

The 7,369 persons aided in November was a low point for the year, declining 307 (-4.0%) from October, and 8,600 (-53.9%) from November, 1980. The monthly trend occurred in Hennepin and Ramsey Counties, representing mostly single persons. It is not possible to determine what eligibility groups (illness, incapacity, injury, five-week employables, etc.) is represented in the monthly decline as this information is not reported as yet by Hennepin County. However, the annual trend represents employable persons as this group is no longer eligible for GA.

GA expenditures totalled $1,532,600 in November, down $114,812 from October. Declines were noted in costs of board and room care, battered women shelters, and in living arrangements other than congregate care. Compared to November, 1980, expenditures were down $1,008,254 (-39.7%), again reflecting the eligibility restrictions to nonemployables.

Medical Assistance (MA) - During November, the expenditure of $68,932,332 provided coverage for 150,471 recipients. The current expenditure increased 2.0% from last month and 56.4% from November, 1980. Concurrently, the number of recipients rose 9.6% from October and 23.4% from last year.

Over half of the expenditure increase from one year ago came from institutional payments and hospital care. The difference in the amount of institutional payments was the result of no major payments being made during November, 1980. Only adjustments were recorded. This also affected recipient utilization counts, since the adjustments affected relatively few recipients. The difference in hospital care costs was almost exactly proportional to the change in the number of recipients. The remainder of the year-to-year increase was distributed over several other service categories.

The monthly increase in recipients and expenditures was due to the processing of three warrant cycles during November. This aberration in the number of cycles results from the biweekly processing of payments and produces levels that are substantially higher than those produced during a normal month with two warrant cycles.

PUBLIC ASSISTANCE PROGRAMS
(excluding Food Stamps, General Assistance Medical Care and Supplemental Security Income)

November, 1981

TRENDS

Month and Year	Total Recipients	Total Expenditures	Average Expenditures Per Person
November, 1980	221,832	$ 65,142,709	$ 293.66
December	230,822	85,125,243	368.79
January, 1981	228,931	74,320,705	324.64
February	231,474	75,220,485	324.96
March	234,684	72,163,521	307.49
April	234,026	77,976,900	333.20
May	232,204	87,645,420	377.45
June	237,271	88,723,949	373.94
July	221,302	70,925,329	320.46
August	223,889	75,686,904	338.06
September	217,553	81,022,859	372.43
October	207,552	86,957,333	418.97
November, 1981	214,066	$ 90,375,901	$ 422.19
December, 1980 through November, 1981	Average 226,148	Total $ 966,144,549 Average $ 80,512,046	Average $356.02

Supplemental Security Income

November, 1981

TRENDS

Month and Year	Recipients	Expenditures	Average Grant
November, 1980	31,331	$ 3,535,907	$ 112.86
December	31,201	3,521,770	112.87
January, 1981	31,131	3,524,639	113.22
February	30,977	3,512,318	113.38
March	30,961	3,516,065	113.56
April	30,909	3,523,040	113.98
May	30,842	3,518,118	114.07
June	30,622	3,874,520	126.53
July	30,509	3,859,774	126.51
August	30,410	3,854,989	126.77
September	30,208	3,834,116	126.92
October	30,174	3,832,257	127.01
November, 1981	30,109	$ 3,817,187	$ 126.78

AID TO FAMILIES WITH DEPENDENT CHILDREN *

November, 1981

TRENDS

Month and Year	Cases	Recipients	Net Expenditures	Average Net Per Case	Expenditure Per Person
November, 1980	53,603	144,944	$ 17,363,383	$ 323.93	$ 119.79
December	53,856	145,634	16,954,516	314.82	116.42
January, 1981	54,471	147,664	17,420,320	319.81	117.97
February	55,062	149,657	17,916,037	325.38	119.72
March	55,565	151,408	17,662,085	317.87	116.66
April	56,011	152,775	17,877,980	319.18	117.02
May	55,784	151,830	17,856,864	320.11	117.61
June	55,441	150,497	17,098,676	308.41	113.61
July	54,020	148,484	18,180,900	336.56	122.44
August	54,449	150,262	18,278,801	335.70	121.65
September	50,917	144,727	17,472,054	343.15	120.72
October	47,757	136,268	16,451,948	344.49	120.73
November, 1981	49,644	141,472	$ 18,680,898	$ 376.30	$ 132.05

*Does not include Emergency Assistance

CASES AND PAYMENTS BY SUB-PROGRAM

	Families	Persons	Children	Caretakers	Total Net Payments	Avg. Grant Per Case	Avg. Grant Per Person
Total	49,644*	141,472	89,422	52,050	$18,680,898	$376.30	$132.05
AFDC Protective Money Payment	749	1,984	1,478	506	274,267	366.18	138.24
AFDC Payments to Unemployed Parents	4,559	19,074	10,092	8,982	2,115,108	463.94	110.89
AFDC Payments to Unborn	1,762	2,799	1,762	1,037	436,197	247.58	155.84
AFDC Payments to Other Children	43,268	117,615	76,090	41,525	$15,855,326	$366.44	$134.81

*Unduplicated total; therefore, families by segment will not add to total.

SPECIAL SUPPLEMENTS

Type of Special Needs	Cases	Persons	Payments
Major Home Repair	12	39	$ 2,343
Repair of Major Appliance	16	57	943
Supplementary Dietary Needs	12	29	665
Replacement of Essential Household Furnishings or Major Appliances	195	627	23,750
TOTAL	235	752	$ 27,701

EMERGENCY ASSISTANCE PROGRAM - November, 1981

TRENDS

Month and Year	Cases	Recipients	Net Expenditures	Average Net Expenditure Per Case	Average Net Expenditure Per Person
November, 1980	1,174	4,204	$ 292,319	$ 248.99	$ 69.53
December	1,277	4,260	314,980	246.66	73.94
January, 1981	1,180	3,986	300,883	254.99	75.48
February	1,093	3,548	268,512	245.67	75.68
March	1,118	3,672	305,996	273.70	83.34
April	1,264	4,293	346,297	273.97	80.67
May	1,482	5,107	443,115	298.99	86.76
June	1,319	4,602	363,796	275.81	79.05
July	1,371	4,735	360,141	262.68	76.06
August	1,187	4,133	327,759	276.12	79.30
September	1,163	3,918	317,416	272.93	81.01
October	1,135	3,890	315,655	278.11	81.14
November, 1981	954	3,316	$ 257,129	$269.53	$ 77.54

SUB-PROGRAM AND DEFINED EMERGENCIES

	Families	Persons	Adults	Children	Total Net Payment	Av. Grant Per Case	Maintenance	Medical
Total	954	3,316	1,275	2,041	$ 257,129	$ 269.53	$ 256,890	$ 239
AFDC Families	626	2,094	768	1,326	161,916	258.65	161,916	--
Other Families	328	1,222	507	715	$ 95,213	$ 290.28	$ 94,974	$ 239

Defined Emergency	Families	Persons	Expenditures
Fire	5	22	$ 1,210
Strike	3	11	508
Illness	8	35	2,457
Accident	10	32	3,585
Death	6	18	1,084
Eviction from Shelter	333	1,089	112,111
Migrant Family in Need	29	88	7,782
No Employment	42	170	10,523
Utilities	291	1,068	71,926
Emergency Fuel	41	144	9,570
No Furniture/Appliances - Ramsey County only	49	166	7,831
Other	154	513	$ 28,542

Total	$ 257,129
Money Payments	$ 39,631
Vendor Payments	$ 217,498

MINNESOTA SUPPLEMENTAL AID - November, 1981

TRENDS

Month and Year	Recipients	Net Expenditures	Expenditure Per Person
November, 1980	10,393	$872,394	$ 83.94
December	10,390	906,986	87.29
January, 1981	10,493	956,893	91.19
February	10,411	957,577	91.98
March	10,401	962,024	92.49
April	10,465	951,031	91.01
May	10,392	977,151	94.03
June	10,337	996,107	96.36
July	10,292	952,698	92.57
August	10,205	978,073	95.84
September	10,239	982,129	95.92
October	10,287	978,706	95.14
November, 1981	10,227	$972,922	$ 95.13

BY SUB-PROGRAM

	Recipients	Cost	Average Grant
Aged	2,965	$217,685	$ 73.42
Blind	164	13,783	84.04
Disabled	7,098	$741,454	$104.46

MINNESOTA GENERAL ASSISTANCE * - November, 1981

TRENDS

				Average Expenditure	
Month and Year	Cases	Recipients	Expenditures	Per Case	Per Person
November, 1980	14,432	15,969	$2,540,874	$ 176.06	$ 159.11
December	15,357	17,276	2,743,139	178.62	158.78
January, 1981	16,362	18,209	2,869,428	175.37	157.58
February	16,843	18,694	2,959,627	175.72	158.32
March	17,471	19,444	3,144,557	179.99	161.72
April	17,059	19,003	3,062,926	179.55	161.18
May	16,063	17,783	2,861,033	178.11	160.89
June	15,804	17,675	2,831,607	179.17	160.20
July	10,692	11,934	2,054,509	192.15	172.16
August	9,778	10,922	1,822,3[illegible]1	186.37	166.85
September	7,191	8,003	1,617,441	224.93	202.10
October	6,945	7,676	1,647,433	237.21	214.62
November, 1981	6,678	7,369	$1,532,620	$ 229.50	$ 207.98

BY CASE TYPE

	Recipients	Cost	Average Grant
Single	6,333	$1,408,779	$222.45
Families with Children	866	106,397	122.86
Families with Adults Only	170	$ 17,444	$102.61

*Includes post-closing cases and payments.

GA Subprogram Payment Trends

		Emergency Need	Special(1,2) Need	Room(1) and Board	Battered Women's Shelter Care	Emergency Fuel Assistance	All Other Nonspecified Need Type	TOTAL
1980	November	113,240	12,499	616,649	71,775	19,129	1,707,583	2,540,874
	December	157,629	15,364	631,359	83,745	15,384	1,839,659	2,743,139
1981	January	155,398	14,855	669,727	74,975	6,194	1,948,279	2,869,428
	February	130,109	14,607	702,211	59,189	11,218	2,042,293	2,959,627
	March	130,721	13,935	743,659	77,991	9,098	2,169,151	3,144,557
	April	112,115	13,191	751,362	90,348	6,768	2,089,143	3,062,926
	May	119,418	15,654	730,162	72,375	166	1,923,258	2,861,033
	June	121,361	10,429	714,677	97,696	0	1,887,443	2,831,607
	July	73,630	2,528	534,444	52,619	0	1,391,287	2,054,509
	August	50,204	4,323	509,908	118,742	0	1,139,164	1,822,341
	September	34,034	20,386	439,178	104,394	102	1,019,348	1,617,441
	October	38,594	18,848	467,632	120,407	0	1,001,951	1,647,433
	November	$ 28,339	$19,993	$441,565	$ 77,794	$ 0	$ 964,929	$1,532,620

(1)St. Louis County does not report this.
(2)Ramsey County did not report this prior to May 1981.

NOTE: Rows may not add to totals due to rounding.

MEDICAL ASSISTANCE PROGRAM - November, 1981

TRENDS

Month and Year	Recipients(1)	Expenditures	Average Expenditure Per Person
November, 1980	121,900	$ 44,073,739	$ 361.56
December	156,465	64,205,622	410.35
January, 1981	131,952	52,773,181	399.94
February	137,246	53,118,732	387.03
March	134,186	50,088,859	373.28
April	136,234	55,738,666	409.14
May	139,162	65,507,257	470.73
June	161,292	67,433,763	481.08
July	124,143	49,377,081	397.74
August	126,672	54,279,930	428.51
September	142,269	60,633,819	426.19
October	137,324	67,563,591	492.00
November, 1981	150,471	$68,932,332	$ 458.11

(1) Recipient counts represent the number of persons for whom services were paid through the State Centralized Medicaid Payments System. Excluded from the count are persons for whom only the Buy-In Premium payment was made.

RECIPIENTS AND EXPENDITURES BY BASIS OF ELIGIBILITY

	Eligible Persons	Recipients	Expenditures
Concurrently Receiving AFDC			
Caretakers	53,410	38,653	$ 6,516,868
Children	92,894	47,954	4,720,240
Concurrently Receiving MSA/SSI			
Aged	10,874	8,606	3,896,949
Blind	388	304	170,277
Disabled	15,581	13,116	12,686,360
MA-Only Recipients			
Aged	28,372	26,004	26,517,550
Blind	146	123	127,586
Disabled	8,866	8,028	11,365,040
Families with Children			
AFDC Related	2,328	1,708	584,125
Needy Children	7,970	5,975	2,347,337
Total	220,829	150,471	$ 68,932,332

MEDICAL ASSISTANCE RECIPIENTS AND EXPENDITURES
by Category of Service (1)

November, 1981

SERVICE CATEGORY	RECIPIENTS	EXPENDITURES	FYTD EXPENDITURES
Inpatient Hospital, General	7,057	$10,549,009	$ 40,536,516
Inpatient Hospital, T.B.	--	--	--
Inpatient Hospital, Mental	--	--	--
Crippled Children's Hospital/Convalescent	--	--	--
Mental Health Service	1,523	122,215	528,711
Outpatient Hospital, General	26,925	1,909,271	6,433,512
HMO	646	27,372	134,623
Rehabilitation Services	296	52,805	220,369
Nursing Home, Skilled	17,415	19,662,056	94,482,077
Nursing Home, T.B.	--	--	--
Nursing Home, ICF-MR	4,004	6,166,631	26,083,944
Nursing Home, ICF-I	11,908	9,881,722	47,992,554
Nursing Home, ICF-II	1,732	992,618	4,559,325
P.T., O.T., S.T., Audiology in Nursing Homes	3,554	1,230,576	4,715,504
Home Health Service	3,093	326,575	1,221,403
Crippled Child Service	83	2,064	4,667
Buy-In/Health Insurance	15,574	174,399	893,049
Independent Lab/X-Ray	2,888	23,825	75,895
Public Health Clinic Service	2,284	39,012	157,860
Recipient Recovery (2)	--	491,825-	2,064,449-
Family Planning Service	7,209	306,824	1,107,577
State Institution, MR (ICF)	2,325	6,215,339	29,073,755
State Institution, MI/CD (Mental Hospital)	382	897,227	3,954,974
Prescribed Drugs	83,732	3,144,491	11,728,259
Medical Supplies	8,739	544,158	1,788,085
Ambulance Service/Medical Transportation	4,614	324,926	1,349,478
EPSDT (3)	1,762	64,650	300,687
Physician/Osteopathic Service	78,723	4,316,285	16,231,559
Dental Services	22,966	1,407,419	5,520,868
Optometric Services	5,087	236,230	840,868
Psychology	2,041	270,468	1,017,691
Nursing Services	481	329,441	1,183,453
Physical Therapy	164	17,566	90,930
Speech Therapy	385	54,987	157,497
Occupational Therapy	14	18,062	36,358
Podiatrist Service	2,109	48,626	205,793
Chiropractor Service	1,608	66,064	214,973
Audiologist	40	1,284	8,428
Osteopathic Services	--	--	--
Other	--	--	--
TOTAL	150,471	$68,932,372	$300,786,793

(1) This table represents state Medicaid system payments plus payments made by counties to primarily medical vendors not covered by the central payments system. Also, in this table, each person is counted under all service categories for which payment is made in his/her behalf during the month.

(2) Recipient recoveries represent collections such as estate settlements, tort recoveries, etc. ... generally third party collections which cannot be tied directly to a specific service billing. The dollar values under this category are always negative.

(3) An additional $6,833 was paid out for EPSDT services during the month; however, these charges were billed in a different fashion and are included under other service types such as Public Health Clinic, Physician/Osteopathic Services, etc. Existing reports do not break these charges out separately.

RECIPIENTS OF NURSING HOME CARE
BY BASIS OF ELIGIBILITY
November, 1981

	SNF		ICF-I		ICF-II		ICF-MR		TOTAL	
	Cases	Amount	Cases	Amount	Cases	Amount	Cases	Amount	Cases	Amount
RECEIVING SSI										
Aged	1,001	$ 1,406,728.33	939	$ 979,866.38	105	$ 75,533.86	34	$ 62,831.87	2,079	$ 2,524,960.44
Blind	27	37,843.35	31	53,897.24	5	3,732.48	8	15,131.31	71	110,604.38
Disabled	672	1,104,376.44	2,011	4,038,283.68	198	169,357.70	1,576	3,141,841.35	4,457	8,453,859.17
Total Receiving SSI	1,700	$ 2,548,948.12	2,981	$ 5,072,047.30	308	$248,624.04	1,618	$3,219,804.53	6,607	$11,089,423.99
MA - ONLY										
Adults 65+										
Medically Needy	6,394	$ 7,062,846.45	3,539	$ 2,960,153.60	497	$252,757.88	5	$ 12,198.20	10,435	$10,287,956.13
Categorically Needy	7,236	8,008,189.23	4,501	3,942,540.89	672	353,771.72	15	17,426.38	12,424	12,321,928.22
Adults Blind										
Medically Needy	10	13,385.75	12	11,376.08	1	800.27	5	8,478.51	28	34,040.61
Categorically Needy	31	34,443.10	20	22,406.70	2	1,104.95	3	6,472.27	56	64,427.02
Adults Disabled										
Medically Needy	641	823,725.74	926	1,435,504.26	69	38,100.21	536	859,351.53	2,172	3,156,681.74
Categorically Needy	925	1,157,354.39	1,560	2,450,289.00	157	97,459.35	1,235	1,837,407.07	3,877	5,542,509.81
Needy Children	5	10,410.12	73	169,665.40	0	0.00	107	200,162.02	185	380,237.54
Unknown	1	$ 24.07-	29	$ 83.28-	0	$ 0.00	0	$ 0.00	30	$ 107.35-
TOTAL MA - ONLY	15,243	$17,110,330.71	10,660	$10,991,852.65	1,398	$743,994.38	1,906	$2,941,495.98	29,207	$31,787,673.72
UNKNOWN	2	$ 2,753.53	16	$ 37,373.35	0	$ 0.00	3	$ 5,330.52	21	$ 45,457.40
GRAND TOTAL	16,945	$19,662,032.36	13,657	$16,101,273.30	1,706	$992,618.42	3,527	$6,166,631.03	35,835	$42,922,555.11

MINNESOTA PUBLIC ASSISTANCE

ACTIVITY

November, 1981

TABLE I - PUBLIC ASSISTANCE PROGRAMS: APPLICATIONS AND CASES

November, 1981

PROGRAM BY MONTH AND YEAR

ACTIVITY	AFDC			GENERAL ASSISTANCE			MINNESOTA SUPPLEMENTAL AID		
	Nov. '81	Oct. '81	Nov. '80	Nov. '81	Oct. '81	Nov. '80	Nov. '81	Oct. '81	Nov. '80
Applications Received	5,941	4,526	3,742	2,292	2,289	4,493	219	312	301
Total Appl. On Hand During Month	6,565	5,222	4,533	2,654	2,618	5,005	350	430	387
Applications Disposed Of:	5,963	4,598	3,804	2,361	2,256	4,477	220	299	338
Formal Appl. Approved	5,263	3,540	3,021	1,753	1,699	3,948	199	279	327
Transfers between Counties	327	415	404	--	--	--	--	--	--
Denials	373	643	379	608	557	529	21	20	11
Total Cases Open During Month	51,168	50,008	54,841	7,391*	7,540*	16,254**	11,123	11,212	11,239
Number Receiving No Payment	1,524	2,251	1,238	1,240*	1,217*	2,858**	896	925	
Number Receiving Payment	49,644	47,757	53,603	6,151	6,323	13,396	10,227	10,287	
Cases Closed During Month	3,440	4,358	3,030	1,759	1,902	3,608	271	237	233

ACTIVITY	**MEDICAL ASSISTANCE/CONCURRENTLY RECEIVING SSI**								
	65 AND OVER			**BLIND**			**DISABLED**		
	Nov. '81	Oct. '81	Nov. '80	Nov. '81	Oct. '81	Nov. '80	Nov. '81	Oct. '81	Nov. '80
Applications Received	77	109	88	3	6	4	241	379	250
Total Appl. On Hand During Month	118	154	160	5	8	7	521	598	459
Applications Disposed Of:	82	113	96	3	6	6	252	318	250
Formal Appl. Approved	75	109	94	2	5	6	239	293	238
Formal Appl. Not Approved	7	4	2	1	1	0	13	25	12
Disposed of W/O Formal Appl.	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Total Cases Open During Month	10,874	10,926	11,352	388	390	388	15,581	15,605	15,567
Number Receiving No Payment	2,268	2,504	3,163	84	99	113	2,465	2,799	4,591
Number Receiving Payment	8,606	8,422	8,189	304	291	275	13,116	12,806	10,976
Cases Closed During Month	93	150	116	3	2	2	162	241	211

*This is unknown for Ramsey and St. Louis Counties.

**This is unknown for Ramsey County.

Table I Cont.

MEDICAL ASSISTANCE ONLY APPLICATIONS AND CASES

PROGRAM	65 AND OVER			ADULTS/BLIND			ADULTS/DISABLED		
Month and Year	Nov. '81	Oct. '81	Nov. '80	Nov. '81	Oct. '81	Nov. '80	Nov. '81	Oct. '81	Nov. '80
Applications Received	686	930	879	4	5	5	239	325	213
Total Appl. On Hand During Month	1,846	2,124	2,337	7	7	9	648	727	709
Applications Disposed Of:	780	964	885	2	4	4	266	318	254
Formal Appl. Approved	670	844	760	2	3	2	227	251	200
Formal Appl. Not Approved	110	120	125	0	1	2	39	67	54
Disposed of W/O Formal Appl.	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Total Cases Open During Month	28,372	28,576	27,315	146	142	139	8,866	8,847	8,210
Number Receiving No Payment	2,368	2,895	2,276	23	14	12	838	614	1,747
Number Receiving Payment	26,004	25,681	25,039	123	128	127	8,028	8,233	6,463
Cases Closed During Month	694	860	665	5	1	1	211	239	175

PROGRAM	AFDC RELATED			CHILDREN UNDER 21/REGULAR		
Month and Year	November, '81	October, '81	November, '80	November, '81	October, '81	November, '80
Applications Received	178	192	131	882	1,218	1,096
Total Appl. On Hand During Month	353	362	310	1,608	1,921	2,067
Applications Disposed Of:	169	187	129	947	1,195	1,139
Formal Appl. Approved	133	142	95	725	894	842
Formal Appl. Not Approved	36	45	34	222	301	297
Disposed of W/O Formal Appl.	--	--	--	--	--	--
Total Cases Open During Month	1,096	1,013	960	5,511	5,633	6,397
Number Receiving No Payment	11	69	153	430	1,361	2,131
Number Receiving Payment	1,085	944	807	5,081	4,272	4,266
Cases Closed During Month	94	152	100	648	815	759

Table II MINNESOTA PUBLIC ASSISTANCE TRENDS - November, 1981

		CHANGE FROM			
	November, 1981	October, 1981		November, 1980	
		Number or Amount	Percent	Number or Amount	Percen
ALL PROGRAMS (a)					
Persons Receiving Payment	214,066	+ 6,514	+ 3.1%	- 7,766	- 3.5%
Total Payments	$90,375,901	+$3,418,568	+ 3.9%	+$25,233,192	+38.7%
Aid to Families with Dependent Children					
Families (Cases) Receiving Payment	49,644	+ 1,887	+ 4.0%	- 3,959	- 7.4%
Children	89,422	+ 3,212	+ 3.7%	- 6,670	- 6.9%
Caretakers	52,050	+ 1,992	+ 4.0%	+ 3,198	+ 6.5%
Total Net Payments	$18,680,898	+$2,228,950	+13.5%	+$ 1,317,515	+ 7.6%
Average Grant Per Family	$ 376.30	+$ 31.81	+ 9.2%	+$ 52.37	+16.2%
Average Grant Per Person	$ 132.05	+$ 11.32	+ 9.4%	+$ 12.26	+10.2%
Emergency Assistance					
Families Receiving Payment	954	- 181	-15.9%	- 220	-18.7%
Persons Receiving Payment	3,316	- 574	-14.8%	- 888	-21.1%
AFDC Persons Receiving Payment (b)	2,094	- 537	-20.4%	- 410	-16.4%
Total Net Payments	$ 257,129	-$ 58,526	-18.5%	-$ 35,190	-12.0%
Average Payment Per Family	$ 269.53	-$ 8.58	- 3.1%	+$ 20.54	+ 8.2%
Supplemental Aid					
Persons Receiving Payment	10,227	- 60	- 0.6%	- 166	- 1.6%
Total Net Payments	$ 972,922	-$ 5,784	- 0.6%	+$ 100,528	+11.5%
Average Grant Per Person	$ 95.13	-$ .01	- *	+$ 11.19	+13.3%
General Assistance (c)					
Cases Receiving Payment	6,678	- 267	- 3.8%	- 7,754	-53.7%
Family Cases	345	- 21	- 5.7%	- 537	-60.9%
Persons in Family Case	1,036	- 61	- 5.6%	- 1,383	-57.2%
Single Cases	6,333	- 246	- 3.7%	- 7,217	-53.3%
Total Gross Payments	$ 1,532,620	-$ 114,812	- 7.0%	-$ 1,008,254	-39.7%
Avg. Grant Per Family Case	$ 358.96	-$ 55.15	-13.3%	+$ 73.33	+25.7%
Avg. Grant Per Family Person	$ 119.54	-$ 18.62	-13.5%	+$ 15.39	+14.8%
Avg. Grant Per Single Case	$ 222.45	-$ 4.92	- 2.2%	+$ 53.52	+31.7%
Medical Assistance					
Total MA-Only Persons	41,838	+ 1,320	+ 3.3%	+ 3,461	+ 9.0%
Total Persons Concurrently Receiving SSI	22,026	+ 507	+ 2.4%	+ 2,586	+13.3%
Total Persons Concurrently Receiving MSA (b)	10,088	+ 113	+ 1.1%	+ 1,097	+12.2%
Total Persons Concurrently Receiving AFDC (b)	86,607	+ 11,320	+15.0%	+ 22,524	+35.1%
Total Net Payments	$68,932,332	+$1,368,741	+ 2.0%	+$24,858,593	+56.4%
Average Grant Per Person	$ 458.11	-$ 33.89	- 6.9%	+$ 96.55	+26.7%

(a) Does not include General Assistance Medical Care, Foster Care or other General Relief Payments.
(b) Excluded when calculating the total persons for all programs.
(c) Includes post-closing persons and cases.
*Less than 0.1%.

TABLE III

MINNESOTA AID TO FAMILIES WITH DEPENDENT CHILDREN

November, 1981

COUNTY	CASES	CHANGE FROM October, '81	CARETAKERS	CHILDREN	PAYMENTS	AVERAGE PAYMENT PER FAMILY	AVERAGE PAYMENT PER PERSON
TOTAL STATE	49,644	+1,887	52,050	89,422	$18,680,898.27	$ 376.30	$ 132.05
TOTAL SMSA	35,163	+1,516	36,597	62,647	$13,276,297.87	$ 377.56	$ 133.77
TOTAL URBAN	25,305	+1,027	26,094	45,187	$ 9,631,964.27	$ 380.63	$ 135.13
Hennepin	13,710	+ 458	13,597	24,585	$ 5,312,762.80	$ 387.51	$ 139.14
Ramsey	7,817	+ 438	8,190	14,085	2,942,672.87	376.45	132.11
St. Louis	3,778	+ 131	4,307	6,517	1,376,528.60	364.35	127.17
TOTAL SUBURBAN	9,858	+ 489	10,503	17,460	$ 3,644,333.60	$ 369.68	$ 130.33
Anoka	2,519	+ 193	2,701	4,379	$ 963,605.53	$ 382.53	$ 136.10
Benton	283	+ 5	325	519	107,959.83	381.48	127.91
Carver	193	+ 29	198	329	75,015.61	388.68	142.34
Chisago	262	- 18	289	489	98,278.39	375.11	126.32
Clay	467	- 2	481	814	183,909.05	393.81	142.01
Dakota	1,808	+ 130	1,843	3,069	583,004.93	322.46	118.69
Olmsted	750	+ 29	776	1,289	273,579.96	364.77	132.48
Polk	394	- 11	406	734	145,505.82	369.30	127.64
Scott	342	+ 35	357	641	130,453.08	381.44	130.72
Sherburne	406	+ 9	456	758	158,595.50	390.63	130.64
Stearns	859	+ 9	951	1,572	334,301.89	389.18	132.50
Washington	950	+ 65	979	1,606	345,200.69	363.37	133.54
Wright	625	+ 16	741	1,261	244,923.32	391.88	122.34
TOTAL NOT SMSA	14,481	+ 371	15,453	26,775	$ 5,404,600.40	$ 373.22	$ 127.99
Aitkin	190	+ 8	219	372	$ 74,361.65	$ 391.38	$ 125.82
Becker	461	+ 15	481	870	181,088.00	392.82	134.04
Beltrami	826	+ 24	786	1,535	314,391.32	380.62	135.46
Big Stone	47	+ 5	52	82	17,144.04	364.77	127.94
Blue Earth	549	+ 46	569	928	204,279.35	372.09	136.46
Brown	187	+ 13	201	352	67,360.25	360.22	121.81
Carlton	496	+ 26	596	891	186,904.83	376.82	125.69
Cass	486	+ 41	512	959	206,968.48	425.86	140.70
Chippewa	92	+ 2	91	161	31,402.25	341.33	124.61
Clearwater	193	+ 11	199	428	72,557.49	375.95	115.72
Cook	47	+ 1	45	77	17,190.89	365.76	140.91
Cottonwood	92	- 3	86	157	35,507.27	385.95	146.12
Crow Wing	700	+ 25	829	1,308	280,146.00	400.21	131.09
Dodge	114	+ 11	113	252	37,958.29	332.97	104.00
Douglas	185	- 3	205	330	66,684.38	360.46	124.64
Fillmore	115	- 10	84	215	42,236.62	367.27	141.26
Freeborn	367	- 2	377	608	128,280.45	349.54	130.23
Goodhue	287	+ 27	292	507	109,524.30	381.62	137.08
Grant	49	--	54	96	16,891.84	344.73	112.61
Houston	109	+ 2	116	196	39,867.92	365.76	127.78
Hubbard	238	- 1	283	451	90,076.25	378.47	122.72
Isanti	330	+ 1	380	626	126,368.14	382.94	125.61
Itasca	815	+ 19	885	1,474	292,394.90	358.77	123.95
Jackson	87	- 8	86	146	29,176.67	335.36	125.76
Kanabec	142	+ 14	151	257	57,468.00	404.70	140.85

TABLE III cont.

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November, 1981

COUNTY	CASES	CHANGE FROM October, '81	CARETAKERS	CHILDREN	PAYMENTS	AVERAGE PAYMENT PER FAMILY	AVERAGE PAYMENT PER PERSON
Kandiyohi	367	+ 10	392	645	$ 131,827.19	$ 359.20	$ 127.12
Kittson	31	+ 2	30	56	10,745.00	346.61	124.94
Koochiching	296	+ 11	335	559	113,214.47	382.48	126.64
Lac Qui Parle	42	+ 10	46	87	12,048.00	286.86	90.59
Lake	111	- 3	129	194	37,613.46	338.86	116.45
Lake O' Woods	23	+ 1	23	47	8,512.00	370.09	121.60
Le Sueur	181	+ 13	191	338	67,517.70	373.03	127.63
Region VIII No.	345	+ 21	364	654	121,209.82	351.33	119.07
McLeod	147	+ 13	153	263	52,755.59	358.88	126.82
Mahnomen	107	+ 2	90	208	38,627.30	361.00	129.62
Marshall	69	- 2	67	125	26,320.00	381.45	137.08
Martin	399	- 4	439	705	150,784.52	377.91	131.80
Meeker	169	+ 3	171	336	58,245.80	344.65	114.88
Mille Lacs	303	- 4	337	576	122,185.35	403.25	133.83
Morrison	377	+ 1	440	730	133,065.08	352.96	113.73
Mower	411	+ 13	446	696	143,122.46	348.23	125.33
Nicollet	183	- 4	197	299	73,596.01	402.16	148.38
Nobles	174	+ 7	184	319	62,041.28	356.56	123.34
Norman	42	+ 6	36	82	14,359.40	341.89	121.69
Otter Tail	344	- 1	336	627	119,301.43	346.81	123.89
Pennington	135	+ 2	131	237	45,243.00	335.13	122.94
Pine	347	- 5	407	681	140,452.50	404.76	129.09
Pipestone	90	- 2	95	174	39,089.00	434.32	145.31
Pope	85	- 4	91	149	32,153.00	378.27	133.97
Red Lake	26	--	27	45	9,221.00	354.65	128.07
Redwood	106	- 4	103	198	36,547.20	344.78	121.42
Renville	101	+ 6	101	186	34,771.40	344.27	121.15
Rice	376	- 21	398	811	158,769.50	422.26	131.32
Rock	44	--	45	79	13,006.00	295.59	104.89
Roseau	99	+ 2	82	185	33,622.00	339.62	125.93
Sibley	91	+ 10	95	147	31,135.84	342.15	128.66
Steele	164	+ 12	167	305	59,077.89	360.23	125.17
Stevens	46	- 1	50	79	17,094.00	371.61	132.51
Swift	106	- 3	118	216	36,472.06	344.08	109.20
Todd	270	+ 21	298	528	106,351.42	393.81	128.75
Traverse	24	--	21	48	8,776.00	365.67	127.19
Wabasha	148	+ 15	164	262	54,690.29	369.53	128.38
Wadena	175	- 7	209	328	66,536.94	380.21	123.90
Waseca	153	- 6	169	285	49,235.92	321.80	108.45
Wilkin	73	- 7	77	128	22,113.00	302.92	107.87
Winona	421	+ 3	424	743	157,787.75	374.79	135.21
Yellow Medicine	76	+ 1	83	137	29,133.25	383.33	132.42

TABLE IV

MINNESOTA GENERAL ASSISTANCE
NOVEMBER, 1981

					SINGLE CASES		FAMILIES WITH CHILDREN			FAMILIES WITH ADULTS ONLY		
COUNTY		TOTAL CASES	TOTAL PERSONS	TOTAL PAYMENTS	NUMBER PERSONS	AV GRANT P PERSON	NUMBER FAMILIES	NUMBER PERSONS	AV GRANT P PERSON	NUMBER FAMILIES	NUMBER PERSONS	AV GRANT P PERSON
AITKIN		14	15	$ 2,267.00	13	$ 162.92	1	2	$ 74.50			$
ANOKA	(S)	149	151	26,450.07	148	171.59	1	3	351.67			
BECKER		36	37	6,159.51	35	129.22	1	2	818.38			
BELTRAMI		23	37	4,449.00	19	162.37	4	18	75.78			
BENTON	(S)	17	25	5,859.00	13	147.23	4	12	328.75			
BIG STONE				.00								
BLUE EARTH		63	67	14,027.15	59	225.05	4	8	93.66			
BROWN		19	19	3,111.00	19	163.74						
CARLTON		56	61	15,008.45	53	233.37	3	8	330.00			
CARVER	(S)	10	13	2,361.85	9	190.21	1	4	162.50			
CASS		35	39	7,139.00	33	198.52	2	6	98.00			
CHIPPEWA		12	12	1,518.06	12	126.51						
CHISAGO	(S)	16	17	3,455.00	15	213.80				1	2	124.00
CLAY	(S)	36	37	6,095.58	35	159.66				1	2	253.75
CLEARWATER		12	20	2,157.44	8	216.42	1	6	22.83	3	6	48.18
COOK		5	5	690.25	5	138.05						
COTTONWOOD		16	16	3,444.52	16	215.28						
CROW WING		57	71	11,383.23	51	147.20	5	18	204.61	1	2	96.50
DAKOTA	(S)	138	167	33,207.01	124	223.77	13	41	132.54	1	2	12.48
DODGE		9	9	1,809.50	9	201.06						
DOUGLAS		22	22	5,582.35	22	253.74						
FILLMORE		7	8	991.20	6	121.37				1	2	131.50
FREEBORN		24	24	4,472.56	24	186.36						
GOODHUE		20	21	3,194.20	19	157.17	1	2	104.00			
GRANT		5	8	627.00	4	94.50	1	4	62.25			
HENNEPIN	(U)	2,540	2,680	644,346.96	2,475	249.37	62	199	136.13	3	6	10.87
HOUSTON		14	14	2,248.69	14	160.62						
HUBBARD		21	21	3,439.00	21	163.76						
ISANTI		37	38	8,937.59	36	240.16				1	2	146.00
ITASCA		140	214	29,641.00	110	190.34	24	92	81.73	6	12	98.75
JACKSON		6	10	946.45	5	167.80	1	5	21.49			
KANABEC		7	7	2,199.30	7	314.19						
KANDIYOHI		38	39	7,269.90	37	190.62				1	2	108.50
KITTSON		6	6	821.00	6	136.83						
KOOCHICHING		58	88	10,777.00	47	166.72	10	39	71.08	1	2	84.50
LAC QUI PARLE		3	3	391.15	3	130.38						
LAKE		16	17	5,057.00	15	318.47	1	2	140.00			
LAKE OF THE WOODS		2	3	32.10	1	16.10				1	2	8.00
LE SUEUR		13	16	8,516.89	12	256.44	1	4	1,359.90			
REGION VIII NORTH		54	65	9,267.63	48	163.62	3	11	58.45	3	6	128.50
MC LEOD		18	20	3,882.60	17	151.59	1	3	435.20			
MAHNOMEN		18	46	3,114.62	9	265.93	8	35	17.69	1	2	51.14
MARSHALL		3	3	654.11	3	218.04						
F-M-W HSB		31	34	5,702.53	29	183.86	1	3	72.51	1	2	76.50

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COUNTY	TOTAL CASES	TOTAL PERSONS	TOTAL PAYMENTS	SINGLE CASES NUMBER PERSONS	SINGLE CASES AV GRANT P PERSON	FAMILIES WITH CHILDREN NUMBER FAMILIES	FAMILIES WITH CHILDREN NUMBER PERSONS	FAMILIES WITH CHILDREN AV GRANT P PERSON	FAMILIES WITH ADULTS ONLY NUMBER FAMILIES	FAMILIES WITH ADULTS ONLY NUMBER PERSONS	FAMILIES WITH ADULTS ONLY AV GRANT P PERSON
MEEKER	11	11	$ 1,510.85	11	$ 137.35			$			$
MILLE LACS	15	16	3,411.54	14	214.61				1	2	203.48
MORRISON	31	31	5,018.00	31	161.87						
MOWER	23	33	5,710.08	26	206.64	1	5	18.90	1	2	121.50
NICOLLET	22	27	4,273.91	20	192.42	2	7	60.79			
NOBLES	18	23	3,072.25	16	177.58	1	5	43.20	1	2	7.50
NORMAN	1	1	190.00	1	190.00						
OLMSTED (S)	90	92	16,028.00	88	177.27				2	4	107.00
OTTER TAIL	24	30	4,468.13	21	187.01	2	7	53.14	1	2	84.50
PENNINGTON	12	16	1,537.96	11	130.26	1	5	21.03			
PINE	33	37	7,099.32	29	208.27	1	2	108.80	3	6	140.33
PIPESTONE	12	14	2,287.50	11	170.59	1	3	137.00			
POLK (S)	66	68	13,544.37	64	204.04				2	4	121.50
POPE	9	12	1,197.36	6	133.22				3	6	66.34
RAMSEY (U)	1,146	1,221	259,620.25	1,102	224.00	30	91	99.66	14	28	132.22
RED LAKE	2	2	248.00	2	124.00						
REDWOOD	9	10	789.00	8	78.63	1	2	80.00			
RENVILLE	13	13	2,678.00	13	206.00						
RICE	53	58	17,908.83	51	192.94	2	7	1,152.68			
ROCK	5	5	813.30	5	162.66						
ROSEAU	15	42	3,052.00	4	197.00	11	38	59.58			
ST. LOUIS (U)	821	910	172,869.61	774	206.38	36	114	94.12	11	22	109.05
SCOTT (S)	33	33	6,150.39	33	186.38						
SHERBURNE (S)	23	27	7,352.18	20	279.26	1	3	450.00	2	4	104.25
SIBLEY	5	5	694.00	5	138.80						
STEARNS (S)	63	68	11,238.58	60	177.64	1	4	22.50	2	4	122.50
STEELE	9	13	1,476.84	6	185.91	3	7	51.63			
STEVENS	10	11	1,783.00	9	173.00				1	2	113.00
SWIFT	1	1	229.00	1	229.00						
TODD	35	40	9,700.34	33	271.77	1	5	102.20	1	2	110.50
TRAVERSE	3	3	829.00	3	276.33						
WABASHA	10	11	1,310.00	9	139.78				1	2	26.00
WADENA	8	10	1,322.21	6	175.85	1	2	72.05	1	2	61.50
WASECA	9	9	2,078.90	9	230.99						
WASHINGTON (S)	75	82	16,415.99	71	215.66	2	7	88.71	2	4	120.75
WILKIN	5	5	1,687.69	5	337.54						
WINONA	55	61	14,961.75	51	272.50	1	4	130.75	3	6	90.17
WRIGHT (S)	65	86	14,398.60	51	213.93	7	21	103.90	7	14	93.29
YELLOW MEDICINE	7	7	958.00	7	136.86						
MINNESOTA TOTAL	6,678	7,369	$ 1,532,620.23	6,333	$ 222.45	260	866	$ 122.86	85	170	$ 102.61
SMSA TOTAL	5,288	5,677	$ 1,239,393.44	5,082	$ 229.56	158	499	$ 124.68	48	96	$ 109.97
URBAN (U)	4,507	4,811	$ 1,076,836.82	4,351	$ 235.30	128	404	$ 116.06	28	56	$ 110.11
SUBURBAN (S)	781	866	$ 162,556.62	731	$ 195.40	30	95	$ 161.34	20	40	$ 109.76
NON-SMSA TOTAL	1,390	1,692	$ 293,226.79	1,251	$ 193.57	102	367	$ 120.38	37	74	$ 93.07

TABLE V.

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MINNESOTA MEDICAL ASSISTANCE
RECIPIENTS CONCURRENTLY RECEIVING SSI, MSA OR AFDC

COUNTY	ADULT CASES	C.T. & CHILD.	TOTAL CASES	CHANGE FROM OCT	TOTAL MA PAYMENTS	AFDC MA PAYMENTS	AVG AFDC PERSON	AVG ADULT CASE
TOTAL STATE	25,762	89,631	76,553	+5,018	$28,874,636.60	$12,155,129.13	$135.61	$648.99
TOTAL URBAN	10,799	41,811	34,645	+2,034	14,011,602.60	6,226,165.80	148.91	720.94
HENNEPIN	5,801	22,564	18,709	+1,135	7,915,940.59	3,524,259.61	156.18	757.05
RAMSEY	3,011	13,189	10,373	+556	4,383,542.96	2,037,053.47	154.45	779.30
ST LOUIS	1,987	6,058	5,563	+343	1,712,119.05	664,852.72	109.74	527.05
TOTAL RURAL	14,963	47,820	41,908	+2,984	14,863,034.00	5,928,963.33	123.98	597.07
AITKIN	166	322	342	+10	104,628.36	37,006.24	114.92	407.36
ANOKA	365	4,367	2,895	+276	839,212.10	549,978.48	125.93	792.42
BECKER	368	730	801	+54	220,889.50	83,850.64	114.86	372.38
BELTRAMI	366	992	960	+57	411,091.85	168,290.42	169.64	663.39
BENTON	138	484	413	+35	162,855.95	67,322.82	139.09	692.26
BIG STONE	95	81	143	+10	91,033.53	40,018.06	494.05	537.00
BLUE EARTH	249	959	809	+99	260,643.18	92,382.15	96.33	675.74
BROWN	161	302	328	-1	148,581.03	25,978.05	86.02	761.50
CARLTON	257	826	741	+81	218,754.26	81,534.52	98.71	533.92
CARVER	105	329	322	+22	134,266.89	48,958.63	148.81	812.45
CASS	331	711	752	+76	268,677.73	83,347.17	117.22	559.91
CHIPPEWA	132	132	215	+18	65,823.13	7,131.26	54.02	444.63
CHISAGO	119	554	427	+43	127,865.44	58,717.66	105.98	581.07
CLAY	266	755	728	+62	257,197.66	97,838.61	129.58	599.09
CLEARWATER	187	262	324	-20	90,497.66	32,190.93	122.86	311.80
COOK	27	98	85	+21	43,440.91	27,120.26	276.73	604.46
COTTONWOOD	87	187	193	+17	73,082.99	16,368.69	87.53	651.88
CROW WING	353	1,275	1,039	+107	285,278.85	111,371.06	87.34	492.65
DAKOTA	354	3,063	2,156	+243	771,184.00	386,381.74	126.14	1,087.01
DODGE	78	184	190	+28	73,656.03	21,590.68	117.34	667.50
DOUGLAS	249	302	439	+22	161,146.53	53,533.28	177.26	432.18
FARIBAULT	160	294	323	+21	116,305.35	31,730.68	107.92	528.59
FILLMORE	242	203	376	+31	121,131.69	25,765.67	126.92	394.07
FREEBORN	240	604	592	+37	193,141.01	65,076.36	107.74	533.60
GOODHUE	204	444	456	+9	179,105.87	37,027.65	83.39	696.46
GRANT	54	81	96	+5	41,150.40	15,555.89	192.04	473.97
HOUSTON	135	180	245	+22	70,668.06	12,937.76	71.87	427.63
HUBBARD	149	399	377	+16	101,824.79	51,727.96	129.64	336.22
ISANTI	96	619	429	+29	164,510.42	91,493.87	147.80	760.58
ITASCA	392	1,279	1,144	+75	331,164.96	148,938.46	116.44	464.86
JACKSON	73	154	166	+7	89,196.35	52,112.02	338.38	508.00
KANABEC	98	201	233	+10	79,661.12	37,139.38	184.77	433.89
KANDIYOHI	232	697	620	+33	215,028.06	74,254.89	106.53	606.78
KITTSON	90	49	120	+10	71,872.15	6,038.22	123.22	731.48
KOOCHICHING	179	525	476	+22	132,115.99	55,321.80	105.37	429.01
LAC QUI PARLE	81	68	117	+7	56,177.63	7,168.38	105.41	605.05
LAKE	61	211	174	+23	67,359.99	15,945.74	75.57	842.85
LAKE OF THE WOODS	30	31	52	-5	29,397.76	11,875.68	383.08	584.06
LE SUEUR	166	316	357	+39	128,823.00	33,087.65	104.70	576.71
LINCOLN	63	59	101	+12	42,921.23	22,149.17	375.40	329.71
LYON	173	412	413	+67	90,461.16	35,296.83	85.67	318.86

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MINNESOTA MEDICAL ASSISTANCE
RECIPIENTS CONCURRENTLY RECEIVING SSI, MSA OR AFDC

COUNTY	ADULT CASES	C.T. & CHILD.	TOTAL CASES	CHANGE FROM OCT	TOTAL MA PAYMENTS	AFDC MA PAYMENTS	AVG AFDC PERSON	AVG ADULT CASE
MCLEOD	156	284	318	+16	$ 121,173.06	$ 38,213.80	$ 134.55	$ 531.79
MAHNOMEN	100	135	179	+14	65,809.50	12,786.07	94.71	530.23
MARSHALL	124	146	204	+10	89,116.62	16,915.68	115.86	582.26
MARTIN	126	239	274	+7	126,391.30	34,408.97	143.97	730.01
MEEKER	138	297	301	+21	116,679.28	29,803.87	100.34	629.53
MILLE LACS	192	550	500	+45	161,792.37	70,587.92	128.34	475.02
MORRISON	341	738	728	+67	350,241.76	147,043.17	199.24	595.89
MOWER	260	669	657	+39	237,930.42	63,226.74	94.50	671.93
MURRAY	87	107	151	+4	55,062.14	5,443.35	50.87	570.33
NICOLLET	108	317	300	+49	109,476.54	24,392.12	76.94	787.81
NOBLES	181	308	356	+24	130,240.99	23,792.24	77.24	588.11
NORMAN	122	73	166	+11	84,501.12	7,560.55	103.56	630.66
OLMSTED	403	1,194	1,124	+93	464,029.08	147,941.09	123.90	784.33
OTTER TAIL	467	526	777	+7	330,229.66	64,150.10	121.95	569.76
PENNINGTON	146	230	289	+25	71,614.07	21,186.68	92.11	345.39
PINE	245	630	600	+28	201,278.95	91,019.43	144.47	450.03
PIPESTONE	110	160	194	+9	60,410.11	10,224.97	63.90	456.22
POLK	336	692	726	+41	262,005.28	81,095.35	117.18	538.42
POPE	126	141	206	+3	82,185.63	9,086.23	64.44	580.15
RED LAKE	47	38	75	+5	39,866.55	2,192.96	57.70	801.56
REDWOOD	158	176	260	+6	129,683.34	18,563.89	105.47	703.28
RENVILLE	181	194	292	+11	170,709.52	18,157.58	93.59	842.82
RICE	206	816	635	+59	247,242.21	83,110.75	107.97	772.48
ROCK	75	83	116	-2	66,652.14	23,370.56	281.57	577.08
ROSEAU	113	147	203	+23	74,134.60	13,297.94	90.46	538.37
SCOTT	153	597	492	+35	205,124.34	78,221.67	131.02	829.42
SHERBURNE	102	777	529	+28	157,038.92	98,395.54	126.63	574.93
SIBLEY	93	149	177	+28	100,429.24	13,058.97	87.64	939.46
STEARNS	532	1,412	1,333	+47	556,995.57	168,080.15	119.03	731.04
STEELE	125	229	261	+16	107,677.51	27,300.49	119.21	643.01
STEVENS	98	76	137	+4	33,426.15	5,150.51	67.76	288.52
SWIFT	126	179	229	+10	64,555.91	16,615.50	92.82	380.47
TODD	308	468	567	+30	209,312.47	63,006.06	134.62	475.02
TRAVERSE	65	47	92	+7	29,379.86	3,152.67	67.07	403.49
WABASHA	129	183	241	+11	120,010.61	17,441.24	95.30	795.11
WADENA	187	344	365	+24	114,626.02	39,365.89	114.43	402.46
WASECA	98	264	250	+6	99,516.51	24,716.40	93.62	763.26
WASHINGTON	268	1,726	1,247	+71	398,666.80	187,208.37	108.46	789.02
WATONWAN	53	193	154	-1	51,929.64	11,553.90	59.86	761.80
WILKIN	83	125	154	-1	68,171.87	10,321.89	82.57	696.98
WINONA	241	708	662	+24	249,158.34	90,054.13	127.19	660.18
WRIGHT	220	1,221	872	+52	301,786.13	176,900.00	144.88	567.66
YELLOW MEDICINE	130	105	194	+16	89,996.45	8,083.62	76.98	630.09
INDOCHINESE CASES	33	6,386	3,152	+232	924,950.85	906,208.91	141.90	567.93

TABLE VI.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WELFARE
RESEARCH AND STATISTICS
NOVEMBER, 1981

MINNESOTA MEDICAL ASSISTANCE
RECIPIENTS RECEIVING MEDICAL ASSISTANCE ONLY

COUNTY	ADULT CASES	C.T. & CHILD	TOTAL CASES	CHANGE FROM OCT	TOTAL MA PAYMENTS	MA PAYMENTS FAMILIES W/CHILDREN	AVG C.T. & CHILD.	AVG ADULT CASE
TOTAL STATE	39,740	7,551	45,689	+2,578	$41,036,152.38	$3,034,348.94	$401.84	$956.26
TOTAL URBAN	16,777	2,727	19,019	+1,057	19,450,625.56	1,241,812.11	455.37	1,085.34
HENNEPIN	9,204	1,085	10,125	+530	11,006,960.06	571,871.68	527.07	1,133.76
RAMSEY	4,762	991	5,565	+332	5,584,366.57	484,701.28	489.10	1,070.90
ST LOUIS	2,811	651	3,329	+195	2,859,298.93	185,239.15	284.54	951.28
TOTAL RURAL	22,963	4,824	26,670	+1,521	21,585,526.82	1,792,536.83	371.58	861.95
AITKIN	257	41	293	+54	235,184.25	6,135.79	149.65	891.23
ANOKA	642	311	887	+81	835,038.14	180,682.73	580.97	1,019.24
BECKER	371	94	445	+43	322,589.53	48,288.79	513.71	739.35
BELTRAMI	309	160	427	+33	307,252.75	40,351.58	252.19	863.75
BENTON	252	70	307	+27	245,717.83	15,264.12	218.05	914.49
BIG STONE	135	18	149	+12	122,504.15	15,132.78	840.71	795.34
BLUE EARTH	412	144	528	+56	422,614.66	36,955.17	256.63	936.06
BROWN	325	24	344	+3	271,217.73	2,628.52	109.52	826.42
CARLTON	322	69	375	+21	308,274.83	54,246.40	786.17	788.90
CARVER	236	37	261	+21	260,533.50	3,126.96	84.51	1,090.70
CASS	235	88	304	+19	256,678.29	33,946.62	385.75	947.79
CHIPPEWA	225	22	247	+17	185,686.80	15,414.57	700.66	756.76
CHISAGO	195	90	254	+32	186,316.44	14,472.65	160.80	881.25
CLAY	344	99	426	+19	258,507.46	20,336.02	205.41	692.35
CLEARWATER	193	50	231	+4	183,391.70	11,936.26	238.72	888.37
COOK	59	7	66	+9	84,315.34	5,466.64	780.94	1,336.41
COTTONWOOD	187	12	195	+10	155,371.28	1,311.56	109.29	823.84
CROW WING	458	188	612	+60	460,426.39	77,059.96	409.89	837.04
DAKOTA	687	207	859	+74	942,567.72	132,072.05	638.02	1,179.76
DODGE	151	12	162	+9	174,204.04	7,622.27	635.18	1,103.19
DOUGLAS	369	42	404	+1	297,917.87	18,038.36	429.48	758.48
FARIBAULT	262	40	289	+22	233,562.03	16,324.60	408.11	829.15
FILLMORE	355	52	397	+31	283,103.00	22,089.37	424.79	735.24
FREEBORN	386	44	423	+19	308,253.61	11,556.84	262.65	768.64
GOODHUE	451	41	489	+30	402,496.25	10,106.36	246.49	870.04
GRANT	120	15	130	+4	92,107.34	3,160.41	210.69	741.22
HOUSTON	196	28	219	+9	153,334.63	8,774.44	313.37	737.55
HUBBARD	226	92	305	+31	193,581.77	15,348.55	166.83	788.64
ISANTI	193	35	225	+11	163,199.26	13,215.37	377.58	777.11
ITASCA	514	151	635	+58	454,260.33	36,835.80	243.94	812.10
JACKSON	183	36	212	+16	145,940.71	2,821.99	78.38	782.06
KANABEC	136	25	158	+10	131,971.24	7,075.83	283.03	918.34
KANDIYOHI	365	83	436	+36	280,580.43	23,374.71	281.62	704.67
KITTSON	143	12	152	+28	108,729.96	873.00	72.75	754.24
KOOCHICHING	226	89	290	-4	181,666.30	17,531.88	196.98	726.25
LAC QUI PARLE	172	6	176		98,841.52	238.15	39.69	573.27
LAKE	82	12	92	+7	111,080.62	10,039.19	836.59	1,232.21
LAKE OF THE WOODS	49	5	54	+3	46,486.55	357.06	71.41	941.41
LE SUEUR	286	19	302	+14	296,498.65	6,187.13	325.63	1,015.07
LINCOLN	124	11	135	-9	119,831.19	3,047.51	277.04	941.80
LYON	230	30	256	+13	172,527.00	12,463.27	415.44	695.92

TABLE VI. (cont.)

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MINNESOTA MEDICAL ASSISTANCE
RECIPIENTS RECEIVING MEDICAL ASSISTANCE ONLY

COUNTY	ADULT CASES	C.T. & CHILD	TOTAL CASES	CHANGE FROM OCT	TOTAL MA PAYMENTS	MA PAYMENTS FAMILIES W/CHILDREN	AVG C.T. & CHILD.	AVG ADULT CASE
MCLEOD	261	27	285		$280,415.25	$15,000.28	$555.56	$1,016.91
MAHNOMEN	72	43	103	+3	66,142.66	10,638.35	247.40	770.89
MARSHALL	166	50	205	+10	183,843.07	12,627.02	252.54	1,031.42
MARTIN	217	27	240	+16	150,247.79	4,956.66	183.58	669.54
MEEKER	250	34	276	+18	224,057.28	8,390.80	246.78	862.66
MILLE LACS	268	61	312		223,770.45	13,256.84	217.32	785.49
MORRISON	446	94	520	-33	391,066.18	38,862.19	413.42	789.69
MOWER	453	95	533	+8	401,108.37	22,791.02	239.90	835.13
MURRAY	99	28	119	+16	93,633.93	15,794.98	564.10	786.25
NICOLLET	176	19	195	-1	172,852.42	11,043.49	581.23	919.36
NOBLES	202	6	208	-6	141,758.38	2,960.65	493.44	687.11
NORMAN	151	13	162	-6	108,974.07	3,561.52	273.96	698.09
OLMSTED	637	89	717	+49	614,064.33	49,441.10	555.51	886.37
OTTER TAIL	706	144	804	-1	626,205.05	56,012.66	388.97	807.63
PENNINGTON	153	51	193	+15	162,622.42	52,579.02	1,030.96	719.23
PINE	307	95	383	+32	289,037.39	14,834.20	156.14	893.17
PIPESTONE	135	18	151	+9	101,701.04	1,229.10	68.28	744.23
POLK	568	111	645	+30	505,145.75	20,834.68	187.69	852.66
POPE	180	18	195	+12	144,399.10	5,017.80	278.76	774.34
RED LAKE	69	19	83	+2	58,131.88	2,562.66	134.87	805.35
REDWOOD	218	15	232	-4	185,615.39	1,694.22	112.94	843.67
RENVILLE	261	33	288	+11	240,574.10	7,589.03	229.97	892.66
RICE	399	46	439	+11	401,134.23	27,459.14	596.93	936.52
ROCK	89	3	91	+2	50,470.42	576.51	192.17	560.60
ROSEAU	157	52	201	+17	188,999.56	32,483.66	624.68	996.91
SCOTT	271	45	305	+9	379,207.69	26,946.38	598.80	1,299.85
SHERBURNE	190	63	239	+22	178,805.06	9,383.38	148.94	891.69
SIBLEY	185	12	196		170,893.32	6,295.35	524.61	889.71
STEARNS	869	164	993	+53	997,629.75	83,548.95	509.44	1,051.87
STEELE	222	44	253	+7	213,091.86	25,367.73	576.53	845.60
STEVENS	150	20	164	+13	119,260.07	26,442.06	1,322.10	618.78
SWIFT	221	32	242	+23	169,223.44	15,639.60	488.73	694.94
TODD	388	91	452	+25	366,400.11	14,240.07	156.48	907.62
TRAVERSE	114	17	124	+1	105,847.58	14,026.25	825.07	805.45
WABASHA	232	31	257	+24	227,050.74	16,799.32	541.91	906.25
WADENA	187	54	222	+16	154,757.14	17,433.57	322.84	734.35
WASECA	197	22	218	+6	198,591.64	5,764.96	262.04	978.81
WASHINGTON	485	102	571	+53	571,775.56	29,605.34	290.24	1,117.87
WATONWAN	139	17	150	+14	135,000.79	11,145.36	655.60	891.04
WILKIN	142	24	159	-2	147,474.38	9,547.23	397.80	971.31
WINONA	422	89	492	+8	383,411.06	14,801.92	166.31	873.48
WRIGHT	384	81	455	+40	391,137.33	45,627.30	563.30	899.76
YELLOW MEDICINE	166	14	175	-7	122,169.71	1,643.53	117.39	726.06
INDOCHINESE CASES	296	100	272	+72	53,465.99	24,169.69	241.69	98.97

TABLE VII

Minnesota
Supplemental Security Income
and
Supplemental Aid
Recipients, Payments, Average Grants
By County - November, 1981

County	Supplemental Security Income Persons	Supplemental Security Income Average Grant	Supplemental Security Income Payments*	MSA Persons Not Receiving SSI	Supplemental Aid Persons	Supplemental Aid Average Grant	Supplemental Aid Payments*
Aitkin	186	$128.51	$ 23,903	6	64	$126.61	$ 8,103
Anoka	363	155.93	56,603	15	150	87.71	13,157
Becker	403	126.74	51,076	6	91	131.31	11,949
Beltrami	473	133.19	63,001	6	106	73.27	7,767
Benton	169	131.20	22,172	4	54	44.25	2,390
Big Stone	96	99.22	9,526	1	32	47.16	1,509
Blue Earth	319	126.14	40,237	16	94	35.68	3,354
Brown	152	103.28	15,699	2	66	32.35	2,135
Carlton	374	108.18	40,459	10	98	142.54	13,968
Carver	110	136.38	15,002	6	51	150.51	7,676
Cass	499	106.60	53,195	8	80	132.70	10,616
Chippewa	125	89.16	11,145	1	41	60.15	2,466
Chisago	127	120.61	15,317	2	45	68.76	3,094
Clay	277	127.47	35,311	22	105	72.11	7,572
Clearwater	235	119.16	28,004	4	37	110.57	4,091
Cook	28	113.32	3,173	2	7	105.09	736
Cottonwood	138	100.53	13,874	4	32	21.97	703
Crow Wing	577	108.66	62,695	11	102	85.42	8,713
Dakota	404	141.48	57,158	13	168	73.31	12,316
Dodge	88	117.58	10,347	1	13	159.00	2,067
Douglas	318	126.92	40,361	12	90	74.87	6,738
Fillmore	264	107.54	28,392	10	67	75.36	5,049
Freeborn	234	119.72	28,016	13	91	105.77	9,625
Goodhue	255	104.92	26,754	3	80	34.27	2,742
Grant	81	88.95	7,205	-	14	41.50	581
Hennepin	6,610	145.94	964,635	237	2,728	97.71	266,552
Houston	163	101.68	16,574	2	42	60.54	2,543
Hubbard	201	126.56	25,438	2	26	69.69	1,812
Isanti	353	52.91	18,678	7	60	84.61	5,076
Itasca	400	127.90	51,158	39	141	164.82	23,239
Jackson	89	136.93	12,186	1	28	84.52	2,367
Kanabec	128	130.27	16,675	4	32	78.59	2,515
Kandiyohi	419	92.07	38,578	8	74	55.70	4,122
Kittson	86	103.47	8,898	3	35	32.46	1,136
Koochiching	180	116.52	20,974	4	52	87.08	4,528
Lac Qui Parle	78	96.07	7,493	1	26	57.38	1,492
Lake	69	123.51	8,522	3	33	96.19	3,174
Lake of the Woods	44	128.82	5,668	2	11	14.55	160
LeSueur	165	115.66	19,083	7	45	47.29	2,128
Region VIII No.**	365	108.31	39,533	3	71	30.83	2,189
McLeod	181	105.75	19,140	8	60	56.65	3,399
Mahnomen	100	127.26	12,726	6	36	39.81	1,433
Marshall	124	128.34	15,914	6	42	95.74	4,021
Martin***	325	99.94	32,481	8	123	120.03	14,764
Meeker	150	110.58	16,588	3	60	57.10	3,426

TABLE VII Cont.

Minnesota
Supplemental Security Income
and
Supplemental Aid
Continued

County	Supplemental Security Income Persons	Supplemental Security Income Average Grant	Supplemental Security Income Payments*	MSA Persons Not Receiving SSI	Supplemental Aid Persons	Supplemental Aid Average Grant	Supplemental Aid Payments*
Mille Lacs	226	$130.15	$ 29,413	8	49	$ 76.06	$ 3,727
Morrison	354	121.12	42,876	7	119	26.10	3,105
Mower	299	128.46	38,410	9	110	62.40	6,864
Nicollet	154	74.48	11,469	8	50	49.28	2,464
Nobles	182	120.99	22,020	5	62	52.11	3,231
Norman	101	94.72	9,567	3	49	54.24	2,658
Olmsted	462	111.45	51,492	27	162	85.85	13,907
Otter Tail	742	99.33	73,704	15	159	65.17	10,362
Pennington	194	124.12	24,079	7	53	120.17	6,369
Pine	265	133.76	35,446	12	85	86.50	7,353
Pipestone	122	111.90	13,652	2	30	21.80	654
Polk	381	102.97	39,231	7	123	80.26	9,872
Pope	107	113.72	12,168	2	45	76.69	3,316
Ramsey	3,422	152.85	523,047	170	1,334	109.12	145,561
Red Lake	42	126.88	5,329	1	19	97.79	1,858
Redwood	182	115.62	21,042	3	52	94.97	4,938
Renville	161	114.26	18,396	1	70	39.59	2,771
Rice	587	76.04	44,635	18	104	113.00	11,752
Rock	82	95.41	7,823	2	20	37.90	758
Roseau	155	107.37	16,642	13	47	134.47	6,320
St. Louis	2,054	133.69	274,589	164	915	155.55	142,328
Scott	152	117.81	17,907	4	59	80.22	4,733
Sherburne	156	123.90	19,328	4	38	96.91	3,683
Sibley	86	127.78	10,989	2	35	82.94	2,903
Stearns	627	125.90	78,940	14	193	58.72	11,333
Steele	133	111.64	14,848	4	61	87.66	5,347
Stevens	107	125.48	13,426	7	31	72.58	2,250
Swift	139	99.16	13,784	2	26	50.77	1,320
Todd	336	113.29	38,065	16	123	68.41	8,415
Traverse	58	84.92	4,925	-	18	34.44	620
Wabasha	156	101.04	15,763	5	44	100.18	4,408
Wadena	269	126.48	34,023	2	43	65.95	2,836
Waseca	101	113.69	11,483	2	19	85.63	1,627
Washington	257	143.43	36,862	20	140	95.78	13,409
Wilkin	64	94.44	6,044	1	28	75.73	2,120
Winona	263	122.08	32,106	10	71	134.00	9,514
Wright	261	110.36	28,805	15	97	83.27	8,077
Yellow Medicine	143	104.90	15,000	-	41	23.61	968
County Unknown	2	144.85	290	-	-	-	-
TOTAL	30,109	$126.78	$3,817,187	1,124	10,227	$ 95.13	$972,922

*May not add due to rounding.
**Includes Lincoln, Lyon and Murray Counties.
***Includes Faribault, Martin and Watonwan Counties.

TECHNICAL NOTES

Table I	Application activity for the AFDC Program does not include applications for medical only needs.
Table II	Under MA, total Persons Concurrently Receiving AFDC are not included when calculating the total number of persons receiving assistance. This is done to unduplicate the total count since these people are already counted under the AFDC Program.
Table III	This table does not include cases and payments made under the Emergency Assistance Program.
Table IV	The sixteen (16) counties identified by the Census Bureau as metropolitan (i.e.; SMSA) are separated into urban and suburban. The urban counties are Hennepin, Ramsey, and St. Louis, and the suburban counties are the thirteen (13) other SMSA counties. These counties are noted (U) and (S) respectively. Two multi-county agencies are labelled as follows: F-M-W HSB includes Faribault, Martin, and Watonwan Counties; Region VIII North includes Lincoln, Lyon, and Murray Counties.
Tables V & VI	Medical Assistance - The program is broken into two components: (1) Those recipients who had a vendor payment made in their behalf and are not concurrently receiving a money payment (the MA-Only group). (2) Those recipients who are concurrently receiving a money payment (AFDC, SSI, MSA) and a medical vendor payment was also made in their behalf. The counts are of people in whose behalf a payment was made out of the State's Centralized Medical Payments System during the month specified.

GLOSSARY

AFDC-UB	AFDC UB . . . An unborn child is included under the definition of child in the AFDC Program and grants are determined accordingly. For this reason, we have counted them as recipients. It is possible for a case which is currently receiving money under another subprogram (such as Unemployed Father or Regular AFDC) to receive an additional amount due to the presence of an unborn child. In instances such as this, the unborn will appear in the child count, but there will be no case or caretaker count since they are carried under the other subprogram.
EPSDT	Early Periodic Screening and Diagnostic Treatment
GAMC	General Assistance Medical Care
HMO	Health Maintenance Organization
Nursing Home ICF-I	Intermediate Care Facility (High Care)
ICF-II	Intermediate Care Facility (Minimum Care)
ICF-MR	Intermediate Care Facility (Mentally Retarded)
OAA-CCR	Old Age Assistance Concurrently Receiving Supplemental Security Income
OAA-MAO	Old Age Assistance, Medical Assistance Only
P.T., O.T., S.T. Audiology in Nursing Home	Physical Therapy, Occupational Therapy, Speech Therapy
Podiatrist Service	Specializing in Foot Care Services
State Institution MR (ICF)	Mentally Retarded, Intermediate Care Facility
SMSA	Standard Metropolitan Statistical Area is a county or a group of contiguous counties which contain at least one city of 50,000 population. In addition to the county of counties containing such cities, contiguous counties are included in such areas if they are essentially metropolitan in character and are socially and economically integrated.
TB	Tuberculosis

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SUMMARY OF MINNESOTA PUBLIC ASSISTANCE TRENDS

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December, 1981 - In Summary

All Programs - Unemployment was the primary reason for an increase in persons aided in December. The unemployed in Minnesota are using the AFDC Program for financial assistance during this recession much more than in the past. The increased utilization is noted to be relatively higher in the nonmetropolitan counties.

Persons aided in all programs totalled 214,742 in December, 676 (+0.3%) above November, but 16,080 (-7.0%) below December, 1980. The annual trend continues to reflect primarily eligibility restrictions in AFDC and General Assistance.

Expenditures for financial assistance were lower in December, resulting primarily from fewer medical claims processed and fewer units of service for nursing home patients (December payments were for November which is a 30-day month). December costs were $80,982,892, $9,393,009 (-10.4%) below November, and $4,142,351 (-4.9%) under December, 1980. The annual trend reflects fewer claims processed for medical care, and lower costs in General Assistance.

Aid to Families with Dependent Children (AFDC) - Over the past several months, net payments have fluctuated significantly. Implementation of new federal regulations followed by court injunctions to halt the enforcement of them are primarily responsible for this effect. In December, 1981, net payments fell to $17,088,306 or a decline of $1,592,592 (8.5%) below November, 1981. This payment reduction was anticipated as November's payments included large numbers of supplemental payments for October to cases which were affected by federal actions implemented during that month.

In December, 50,111 cases received payment, a rise of 467 (0.9%) above November and 3,745 (7.0%) below December, 1980. The annual trend in cases reflects the impact of the regulations concerning children in stepparent situations.

The major case increases occurring in December were within the Unemployed Parent segment, with 376 (8.2%) additional cases receiving payment. Unemployed Parent payment cases are up 1,542 (45.4%) above December, 1980. The Regular segment remained relatively stable in December, displaying only a slight monthly increase of 50 cases (0.1%). By comparison, Regular cases are down 4,066 (8.4%) below December, 1980.

Minor case increases also occurred in the Unborn segments with the "Unborn Only" rising 41 cases (3.8%) and the "Unborn Concurrent" advancing by 12 (1.7%).

Cases approved displayed extreme fluctuations during the past several months, again a reflection on federal program changes and court injunctions. In December, 1981, 3,725 cases were approved, a decline of 1,865 (-33.4%) below November, 1981. Reopened cases continue to surpass new cases. This has been true since May, 1981. For every new case opened in December, there were 1.17 cases reopened.

December case closings totalled 3,289, descending -151 (-4.4%) under November, 1981. Each case closed was offset by 1.13 openings.

AFDC expenditures for the first six months of fiscal year 1982 were $106,152,908 or $3,296,337 (3.2%) greater than in the corresponding period in fiscal year 1981. The 3.2% increase bears greater significance when contrasted with the July - December, 1980 change of $17,320,571 (20.2%) above the same six-month period in 1979. The following table exhibits the July - December changes since 1979 for the Regular and Unemployed Parent segments. Note the moderating of the increases in the current six-month period, the Regular program falling because of eligibility restrictions, and the Unemployed Parent component advancing because of deteriorating economic conditions.

AFDC
Regular and Unemployed Parent
Changes in Average Monthly Cases and Expenditures
During the July - December Period (1979 to 1981)

Regular Segment

	Cases (Monthly Average)				Payments (Monthly Average)			
	1981	Change from 1980	1980	Change from 1979	1981	Change from 1980	1980	Change from 1979
State	45,337	- 4.6%	47,535	+ 6.9%	$15,065,446	+ 1.7%	$14,806,378	+ 14.9%
SMSA	32,397	- 5.0%	34,100	+ 4.7%	10,836,064	+ 1.0%	10,723,937	+ 12.4%
Urban	23,447	- 5.7%	24,876	+ 2.7%	8,021,760	+ 0.7%	7,968,425	+ 10.3%
Suburban	8,950	- 3.0%	9,224	+10.5%	2,814,304	+ 2.1%	2,755,512	+ 19.1%
Rural	12,940	- 3.7%	13,435	+12.8%	$ 4,229,382	+ 3.6%	$ 4,082,441	+ 21.7%

	Cases (Monthly Average)				Payments (Monthly Average)			
	1981	Change from 1980	1980	Change from 1979	1981	Change from 1980	1980	Change from 1979
State	4,630	+49.2%	3,103	+132.3%	$ 2,149,256	+ 58.2%	$ 1,358,851	+145.9%
SMSA	2,881	+42.6%	2,021	+ 96.2%	1,318,722	+ 50.5%	876,488	+108.5%
Urban	1,891	+41.2%	1,339	+ 77.8%	857,249	+ 51.3%	566,503	+ 89.8%
Suburban	990	+45.2%	682	+146.2%	461,473	+ 48.9%	309,986	+154.2%
Rural	1,748	+61.6%	1,082	+253.6%	$ 830,534	+ 72.2%	$ 494,362	+264.5%

For the six-month period July through December, 1981, approvals totalled 32,098, an increase of 9,790 (43.9%) above the corresponding months in 1980. Reopened cases comprised 21,207 (66.1%) of the total compared to 9,680 (43.4%) for the comparable months in 1980. Change in state law or assistance program policy was the qualifying reason given for the 11,101 (34.6%) of the openings.

The final six months tallied 30,578 closings, up 12,038 (64.9%) from the previous year. The major reasons for closings were refusal to provide essential information (5,678), stepparent accepting full responsibility for children (4,995), federal changes on earned income, lump sum, and other (3,977), transfer to another county (3,277), child not deprived of parental support (2,482), and at request of recipient (2,260). These six reasons were responsible for 74.1% of the closings.

In reviewing the current six months, support collections equalled $10,200,309, a rise of $1,972,193 (24.0%) above the same period in 1980. Support collections represented 8.8% of the net AFDC maintenance costs, up 0.5% from the exact months in 1980.

The continued growth of the Unemployed Parent segment has been mentioned earlier. However, attention should be called to the change that has occurred in the distribution of Minnesota's UP recipients. During December, the number of rural UP recipients advanced by 13.9% to 8,256. The rural category is now the program's largest, having surpassed the suburban counties in the second half of fiscal year 1979. Compared with one year ago, the number of recipients is up 46.9% as the table on page 4 shows.

AFDC Unemployed Parents (Persons)

	Dec. 1981	Dec. 1980	Change #	Change %
Total State	20,851	14,196	6,655	46.9%
Total SMSA	12,595	9,073	3,522	38.8%
Total Urban	8,153	6,107	2,046	33.5%
Hennepin	2,652	1,684	968	57.5
Ramsey	2,867	2,486	381	15.3
St. Louis	2,634	1,937	697	36.0
Total Suburban	4,442	2,966	1,476	49.8%
Anoka	1,050	760	290	38.2
Benton	248	124	124	100.0
Carver	55	33	22	66.7
Chisago	141	133	8	6.0
Clay	270	156	114	73.1
Dakota	538	311	227	73.0
Olmsted	168	157	11	7.0
Polk	143	126	17	13.5
Scott	31	17	14	82.4
Sherburne	348	264	84	31.8
Stearns	537	298	239	80.2
Washington	380	254	126	49.6
Wright	533	333	200	60.1
Total Not SMSA	8,256	5,123	3,133	61.2%
Aitkin	255	114	141	123.7
Becker	238	98	140	142.9
Beltrami	418	356	62	17.4
Big Stone	0	0	0	0.0
Blue Earth	255	187	68	36.4
Brown	107	38	69	181.6
Carlton	526	281	245	87.2
Cass	333	269	64	23.8
Chippewa	20	7	13	185.7
Clearwater	159	70	89	127.1
Cook	24	41	-17	-41.5
Cottonwood	46	22	24	109.1
Crow Wing	655	463	192	41.5
Dodge	50	0	50	--
Douglas	106	115	-9	-7.8
Fillmore	50	0	50	--
Freeborn	132	31	101	325.8
Goodhue	127	69	58	84.1
Grant	5	5	0	0.0
Houston	35	0	35	0.0
Hubbard	232	165	67	40.6
Isanti	251	159	92	57.9
Itasca	658	334	324	97.0
Jackson	19	0	19	--
Kanabec	60	54	6	11.1%
Kandiyohi	194	93	101	108.6%
Kittson	0	0	0	0.0
Koochiching	208	158	50	31.6
Lac Qui Parle	23	0	23	--
Lake	75	41	34	82.9
Lake of the Woods	6	24	-18	-75.0
LeSueur	79	31	48	154.8
Region VIII North*	163	106	57	53.8
McLeod	63	35	28	80.0
Mahnomen	29	0	29	--
Marshall	41	29	12	41.4
Martin**	0	0	0	0.0
Meeker	60	44	16	36.4
Mille Lacs	159	163	-4	-2.5
Morrison	329	144	185	128.5
Mower	174	158	16	10.1
Nicollet	76	18	58	322.2
Nobles	73	62	11	17.7
Norman	7	0	7	--
Otter Tail	147	57	90	157.9
Pennington	24	4	20	500.0
Pine	352	322	30	9.3
Pipestone	20	6	14	233.3
Pope	51	55	-4	-7.3
Red Lake	15	0	15	--
Redwood	42	46	-4	-8.7
Renville	13	5	8	160.0
Rice	120	48	72	150.0
Rock	22	34	-12	-35.3
Roseau	30	0	30	--
Sibley	13	35	-22	-62.9
Steele	65	25	40	160.0
Stevens	23	18	5	27.8
Swift	49	33	16	48.5
Todd	208	120	88	73.3
Traverse	0	0	0	0.0
Wabasha	120	38	82	215.8
Wadena	186	141	45	31.9
Waseca	76	40	36	90.0
Wilkin	27	13	14	107.7
Winona	109	88	21	23.9
Yellow Medicine	24	11	13	118.2%

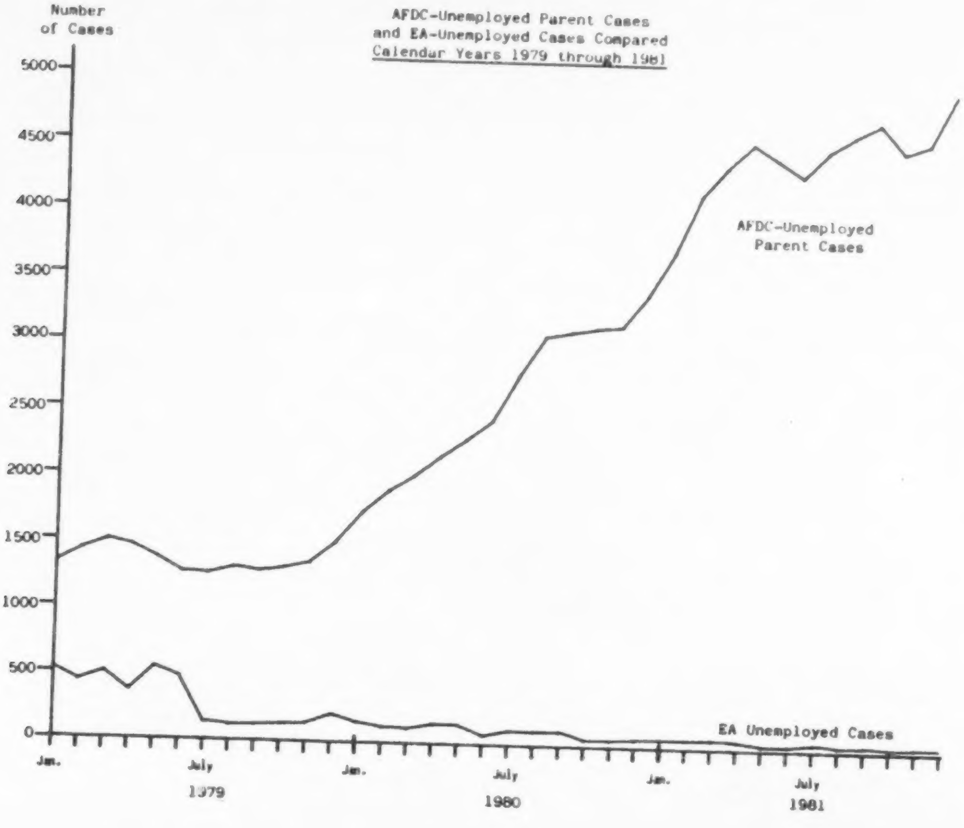
*Includes Lincoln, Lyon and Murray Counties.

**Includes Faribault, Martin and Watonwan Counties.

Emergency Assistance (EA) - For the seventh consecutive month, this program recorded lower expenditures. Cases served, at 936, were 18 (1.9%) fewer than the previous month and 341 (26.7%) below one year ago. Expenditures totalling $253,384 were $3,745 (1.5%) less than November and $61,596 (19.6%) under December, 1980. These reductions occurred in both the AFDC and non-AFDC (Other) categories.

Compared to one year ago, the case load composition has changed little. The AFDC component represented 66.2% in December whereas in December, 1980, it was 67.7%. However, the case load is approximately 25% lower (28.3% AFDC, 23.3% Other) than one year ago. The major areas of decline are in No Employment off 31 cases (47.0%), Other off 357 cases (60.2%) and Emergency Fuel off 42 cases (59.2%). However, one emergency category, Utilities, grew within this one-year period. It advanced 142 cases or 126.8%. Approximately 60% of these Utility expenditures are for AFDC families. This is comparable to one year ago when 59.6% was recorded.

The decline in the number of emergencies because of no employment cases has been briefly mentioned above. This emergency area has been registering declines since the beginning of fiscal year 1979. The graph and table which follow show this vividly. The underlying factor behind this decline appears to be the use of the Unemployed Parent segment of AFDC. This was a practical response to counties who recognized the futility of using EA to meet a long-term crisis. Employment possibilities were being seriously limited in the contracting job market so immediate use of AFDC was obviously more appropriate.



AFDC-Unemployed Parent Cases and EA-Unemployed Cases Compared Calendar Years 1979 through 1981

Month	AFDC-Unemployed Parent Cases	EA Unemployed Cases
January, 1979	1,325	530
February	1,428	437
March	1,500	509
April	1,460	369
May	1,370	549
June	1,266	479
July	1,259	136
August	1,309	121
September	1,281	129
October	1,310	135
November	1,351	143
December	1,505	211
January, 1980	1,731	153
February	1,895	122
March	2,012	115
April	2,159	151
May	2,288	149
June	2,431	71
July	2,770	112
August	3,067	112
September	3,102	115
October	3,133	57
November	3,151	59
December	3,393	66
January, 1981	3,714	71
February	4,136	70
March	4,351	76
April	4,530	63
May	4,413	37
June	4,294	37
July	4,489	59
August	4,604	39
September	4,702	45
October	4,489	34
November	4,559	42
December	4,935	42

Minnesota Supplemental Aid (MSA) - December was characterized by fewer recipients and higher expenditures. Recipients, numbering 10,214, were 13 (0.1%) below November and 176 (1.7%) fewer than one year ago. Expenditures by contrast advanced $3,574 (0.4%) to $976,496, which was $69,510 (7.7%) more than December, 1980.

The average grant for the month was $95.60, $0.47 (0.5%) above November. The change occurred within the Disabled category, which grew by $3.37 (0.3%) to $107.83. Hennepin County was the focus of the change, advancing $38,270 because of new cases. Had not this growth occurred, the average MSA expenditure per person would have declined in response to lower averages posted by the Aged and Blind categories. The Aged alone dropped $6.53 (8.9%) to $66.89. This was prompted by fewer special needs payments and higher refunds and cancellations during the month. However, this reduction of $21,036 (9.7%) could not offset the $25,084 (3.4%) advance occurring within the Disabled segment.

General Assistance (GA) - The general statistics on GA for December are as follows. The number of applications received was up 22.3% over November. The total applications on hand increased by 16.7%, and the number disposed of increased by 16.6% for a total of 2,752. Of these, 2,029 (73.7%) were approved. This increased the total eligible cases to 7,661, 3.7% above November. The 1,779 cases closed left 5,882 eligible cases continued to January. There were 7,683 GA recipients in December, which is 4.3% higher than November but 55.5% lower than December, 1980. The average grant per person (gross payments) was $214.53. This is $6.55 above November and $55.75 above December, 1980.

A result of the change in the restrictions on GA eligibility may be seen in the following table. The largest decreases occurred for caretakers in their 20s while those under 20 increased. Please use caution in applying these figures because the December, 1980 figures are underreported and the 1981 figures are overreported. The source of the data in this table is the Welfare Information System, whereas all other GA data is from the GA Summary of Abstract and Statistical Report.

General Assistance* Caretakers by Age Interval
December, 1980 and December, 1981

Age	December 1980	December 1981	Change	Percent Change
1-20	82	91	+ 9	+11.0%
20-24	3,062	1,844	-1,218	-39.8
25-29	2,706	1,673	-1,033	-38.2
30-34	1,690	1,136	- 554	-32.8
35-39	1,196	784	- 412	-34.4
40-44	975	675	- 300	-30.8
45-49	992	729	- 263	-26.5
50-54	1,179	886	- 293	-24.9
55-59	1,387	1,083	- 304	-21.9
60-64	1,128	918	- 210	-18.6
65+	41	25	- 16	-39.0
Total	14,438	9,844	-4,594	-31.8%

*Source - Minnesota Welfare Information System

After July, 1982's dramatic drop in GA and the continued decreases in subsequent months, December finally shows an increase. Had it not been for the restrictions imposed on eligibility in July, the current number of GA recipients undoubtedly would have been much closer to the 17,276 recipients there were one year ago. A similar GA participation might have been expected in light of the unemployment. According to the Department of Economic Security figures, Minnesota's unemployment rates were lower for the summer of 1981 than the summer of 1980 but increases since August have brought the December rate to 6.2%. This rate is the same as December 1980's rate but the number unemployed has increased by 2%. Following this kind of trend, it is not surprising to find an increase in GA recipients in December.

The increases in GA recipients and unemployment have not been uniform throughout the state. In the southeastern counties (Region 10), the number of GA recipients increased by 6.5% from October to November and then remained constant to December. The highest unemployment rates and the highest percentage increases in GA recipients have been in the northeastern counties (Region 3) and in the central counties (Regions 6 and 7). The number of GA recipients declined in the northwestern counties (Regions 1, 2, 4 and 5). The number of Twin City seven-county area (Region 11) GA recipients rose by 5.3% from November, but this is still 2.9% lower than October. The statewide increase in GA recipients was dominated by the SMSA counties which increased by 5.8% over November, while the total for non-SMSA counties declined slightly.

The increase in GA recipients from November to December occurred primarily in only two eligibility categories. Persons in battered women's shelters increased by 140 (39.5%) statewide. That increase was nearly all concentrated in the suburban (non-urban SMSA) counties. The other eligibility category which increased substantially was persons in rehabilitation facilities. Here the total reported** increased by 103 persons (11.2%). There were smaller increases in the other categories except for a decline of 40 persons (21.5%) lacking English language skills.

Medical Assistance (MA) - A decline of 11.5% in monthly expenditures resulted in total payments of $61,016,458 for December. The decrease was mainly due to the processing of two warrant cycles during the month, rather than the rare three cycles that were processed during November. In addition, November's payments covered 31 days of Nursing Home care, while December's payments included only 30 days.

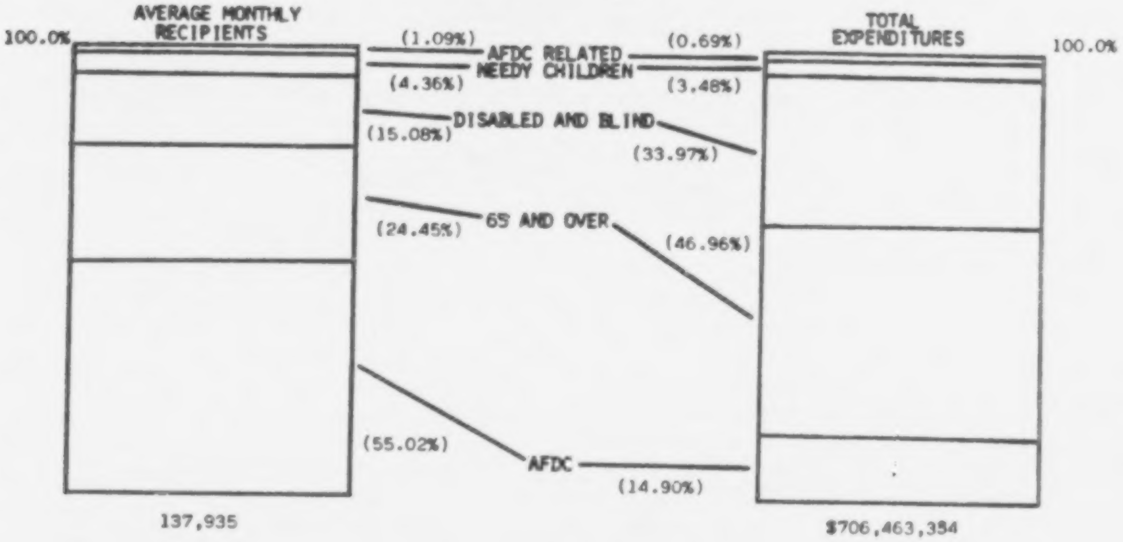
Similarly, the number of recipients was down 10.8% to 134,264 as a result of the difference in the number of warrant cycles processed.

Expenditures during calendar year 1981 were $706,463,334, representing an increase of 17.7%.

Computing an average of the annual expenditure shows that a typical recipient had $427 paid for monthly needs. However, an individual on AFDC received about $150, while a recipient of OAA received $820, and a recipient of AB/AD received $961. This is reflected in the following graphic comparison.

**Hennepin County does not report by eligibility category except for battered women's shelter care.

MEDICAL ASSISTANCE RECIPIENTS AND EXPENDITURES
BY BASIS OF ELIGIBILITY
CALENDAR YEAR 1981



Long-Term Care Costs - Because the cost of long-term care is such a major component of total MA expenditures, it is periodically given special emphasis in reporting, along with costs of ancillary care for recipients of long-term care.

Between CY 1976 and CY 1981, expenditures for MA have risen 115.2%. During the same period, expenditures for long-term care rose 143.0% and costs of ancillary services were up 138.0%. Thus, these expenditures are a greater factor in MA costs than they were in the past. The following table summarizes this cost data.

Medical Assistance Expenditures
Total with Long-Term Care and Ancillary Care
Calendar Years 1976-1981
(in Thousands)

Year	Total	Long-Term Care	% of Total	Ancillary Services	% of Total	Combined Percentage
1976	$328,277	$191,696	58.4	$19,339	5.9	64.3
1977	394,821	246,107	62.3	22,347	5.7	68.0
1978	438,269	276,541	63.1	28,779	6.6	69.7
1979	518,568	336,077	64.8	35,494	6.8	71.7
1980	600,400	393,186	65.5	41,385	6.9	72.4
1981	$706,463	$465,726	65.9	$46,024	6.5	72.4

As shown herein, the combined percentage for these categories was unchanged from CY 1980 to CY 1981. This may be due to the "cap" that is being applied to Ancillary Care, or it may simply represent a decline in per capita utilization of such services. A combination of these two factors is likely to provide the explanation.

PUBLIC ASSISTANCE PROGRAMS*
(excluding Food Stamps, General Assistance Medical Care and Supplemental Security Income)

December, 1981

TRENDS

Month and Year	Total Recipients	Total Expenditures	Average Expenditures Per Person
December, 1980	230,822	$ 85,125,243	$ 368.79
January, 1981	228,931	74,320,705	324.64
February	231,474	75,220,485	324.96
March	234,684	72,163,521	307.49
April	234,026	77,976,900	333.20
May	232,204	87,645,420	377.45
June	237,271	88,723,949	373.94
July	221,302	70,925,329	320.46
August	223,889	75,686,904	338.06
September	217,553	81,022,859	372.43
October	207,552	86,957,333	418.97
November	214,066	90,375,901	422.19
December, 1981	214,742	$ 80,982,892	$ 373.49
January, 1981 through December, 1981	Average 224,808	Total $ 962,002,198 Average $ 80,166,850	Average $ 356.60

*Foster Care transferred to Social Services and excluded from AFDC totals beginning 7-81.

Supplemental Security Income

December, 1981

TRENDS

Month and Year	Recipients	Expenditures	Average Grant
December, 1980	31,201	$ 3,521,770	$ 112.87
January, 1981	31,131	3,524,639	113.22
February	30,977	3,512,318	113.38
March	30,961	3,516,065	113.56
April	30,909	3,523,040	113.98
May	30,842	3,518,118	114.07
June	30,622	3,874,520	126.53
July	30,509	3,859,774	126.51
August	30,410	3,854,989	126.77
September	30,208	3,834,116	126.92
October	30,174	3,832,257	127.01
November	30,109	3,817,187	126.78
December, 1981	29,983	$ 3,787,106	$ 126.31

AID TO FAMILIES WITH DEPENDENT CHILDREN *

December, 1981

TRENDS

Month and Year	Cases	Recipients	Net Expenditures	Average Net Per Case	Expenditure Per Person
December, 1980	53,856	145,634	$ 16,954,516	$ 314.82	$ 116.42
January, 1981	54,471	147,664	17,420,320	319.81	117.97
February	55,062	149,657	17,916,037	325.38	119.72
March	55,565	151,408	17,662,085	317.87	116.66
April	56,011	152,775	17,877,980	319.18	117.02
May	55,784	151,830	17,856,864	320.11	117.61
June	55,441	150,497	17,098,676	308.41	113.61
July	54,020	148,484	18,180,900	336.56	122.44
August	54,449	150,262	18,278,801	335.70	121.65
September	50,917	144,727	17,472,054	343.15	120.72
October	47,757	136,268	16,451,948	344.49	120.73
November	49,644	141,472	18,680,898	376.30	132.05
December, 1981	50,111	142,956	$ 17,088,306	$ 341.01	$ 119.54

*Does not include Emergency Assistance

Foster Care (FC) transferred to Social Services 7-81. December FC totalling 1,261 cases, 1,672 children and $598,631.26 excluded from December AFDC statistics.

CASES AND PAYMENTS BY SUB-PROGRAM

	Families	Persons	Children	Caretakers	Total Net Payments	Avg. Grant Per Case	Avg. Grant Per Person
Total	50,111	142,956	90,048	52,908	$17,088,306	$341.01	$119.54
AFDC Protective Money Payment	759	2,011	1,502	509	283,144	373.05	140.80
AFDC Payments to Unemployed Parents	4,935	20,851	11,074	9,777	2,257,129	457.37	108.25
AFDC Payments to Unborn	1,815	2,904	1,815	1,089	438,188	241.43	150.89
AFDC Payments to Other Children	43,308	117,190	75,657	41,533	$14,109,845	$325.80	$120.40

*Unduplicated total; therefore, families by segment will not add to total.

SPECIAL SUPPLEMENTS

Type of Special Needs	Cases	Persons	Payments
Major Home Repair	18	57	$ 4,645
Repair of Major Appliance	16	61	638
Supplementary Dietary Needs	13	35	894
Replacement of Essential Household Furnishings or Major Appliances	139	448	15,087
TOTAL	186	601	$ 21,264

EMERGENCY ASSISTANCE PROGRAM - December, 1981

TRENDS

Month and Year	Cases	Recipients	Net Expenditures	Average Net Expenditure	
				Per Case	Per Person
December, 1980	1,277	4,260	$ 314,980	$ 246.66	$ 73.94
January, 1981	1,180	3,986	300,883	254.99	75.48
February	1,093	3,548	268,512	245.67	75.68
March	1,118	3,672	305,996	273.70	83.34
April	1,264	4,293	346,297	273.97	80.67
May	1,482	5,107	443,115	298.99	86.76
June	1,319	4,602	363,796	275.81	79.05
July	1,371	4,735	360,141	262.68	76.06
August	1,187	4,133	327,759	276.12	79.30
September	1,163	3,918	317,416	272.93	81.01
October	1,135	3,890	315,655	278.11	81.14
November	954	3,316	257,129	269.53	77.54
December, 1981	936	3,285	$ 253,384	$ 270.71	$ 77.13

SUB-PROGRAM AND DEFINED EMERGENCIES

	Families	Persons	Adults	Children	Total Net Payment	Av. Grant Per Case	Maintenance	Medical
Total	936	3,285	1,286	1,999	$ 253,384	$ 270.71	$ 248,697	$ 4,687
AFDC Families	620	2,088	780	1,308	157,427	253.91	154,099	3,328
Other Families	316	1,197	506	691	$ 95,957	$ 303.66	$ 94,598	$ 1,359

Defined Emergency	Families	Persons	Expenditures
Fire	8	30	$ 2,764
Strike	1	6	295
Illness	12	42	3,997
Accident	6	26	1,617
Death	7	19	721
Eviction from Shelter	332	1,100	113,014
Migrant Family in Need	19	67	4,748
No Employment	35	146	11,791
Utilities	254	919	57,881
Emergency Fuel	42	150	9,359
No Furniture/Appliances - Ramsey County only	85	287	15,446
Other	151	518	31,751

Total	$ 253,384
Money Payments	$ 50,703
Vendor Payments	$ 202,681

MINNESOTA SUPPLEMENTAL AID - December, 1981

TRENDS

Month and Year	Recipients	Net Expenditures	Expenditure Per Person
December, 1980	10,390	$ 906,986	$ 87.29
January, 1981	10,493	956,893	91.19
February	10,411	957,577	91.98
March	10,401	962,024	92.49
April	10,465	951,031	91.01
May	10,392	977,151	94.03
June	10,337	996,107	96.36
July	10,292	952,698	92.57
August	10,205	978,073	95.84
September	10,239	982,129	95.92
October	10,287	978,706	95.14
November	10,227	972,922	95.13
December, 1981	10,214	$ 976,496	$ 95.60

BY SUB-PROGRAM

	Recipients	Cost	Average Grant
Aged	2,940	$196,649	$ 66.89
Blind	165	13,308	80.65
Disabled	7,109	$766,538	$ 107.83

MINNESOTA GENERAL ASSISTANCE * - December, 1981

TRENDS

Month and Year	Cases	Recipients	Expenditures	Average Expenditure	
				Per Case	Per Person
December, 1980	15,357	17,276	$2,743,139	$178.62	$158.78
January, 1981	16,362	18,209	2,869,428	175.37	157.58
February	16,843	18,694	2,959,627	175.72	158.32
March	17,471	19,444	3,144,557	179.99	161.72
April	17,059	19,003	3,062,926	179.55	161.18
May	16,063	17,783	2,861,033	178.11	160.89
June	15,804	17,675	2,831,607	179.17	160.20
July	10,692	11,934	2,054,509	192.15	172.16
August	9,778	10,922	1,822,341	186.37	166.85
September	7,191	8,003	1,617,441	224.93	202.10
October	6,945	7,676	1,647,433	237.21	214.62
November	6,678	7,369	1,532,620	229.50	207.98
December, 1981	6,890	7,683	$1,648,248	$239.22	$214.53

BY CASE TYPE

	Recipients	Cost	Average Grant
Single	6,486	$1,491,230	$229.92
Families with Children	1,003	135,655	135.25
Families with Adults Only	194	$ 21,363	$110.12

*Includes post-closing cases and payments.

GA Subprogram Payment Trends

		Emergency Need	Special Need (1,2)	Room (1) and Board	Battered Women's Shelter Care	Emergency Fuel Assistance	All Other Nonspecified Need Type	TOTAL
1980	**December**	$157,629	$15,364	$631,359	$ 83,745	$15,384	$1,839,659	$2,743,139
1981	**January**	155,398	14,855	669,727	74,975	6,194	1,948,279	2,869,428
	February	130,109	14,607	702,211	59,189	11,218	2,042,293	2,959,627
	March	130,721	13,935	743,659	77,991	9,098	2,169,151	3,144,557
	April	112,115	13,191	751,362	90,348	6,768	2,089,143	3,062,926
	May	119,418	15,654	730,162	72,375	166	1,923,258	2,861,033
	June	121,361	10,429	714,677	97,696	0	1,887,443	2,831,607
	July	73,630	2,528	534,444	52,619	0	1,391,287	2,054,509
	August	50,204	4,323	509,908	118,742	0	1,139,164	1,822,341
	September	34,034	20,386	439,178	104,394	102	1,019,348	1,617,441
	October	38,594	18,848	467,632	120,407	0	1,001,951	1,647,433
	November	28,339	19,993	441,565	77,794	0	964,929	1,532,620
	December	$ 48,829	$23,945	$461,598	$ 105,901	$ 0	$1,007,976	$1,648,248

(1)St. Louis County does not report this.
(2)Ramsey County did not report this prior to May 1981.

NOTE: Rows may not add to totals due to rounding.

MEDICAL ASSISTANCE PROGRAM - December, 1981

TRENDS

Month and Year	Recipients(1)	Expenditures	Average Expenditure Per Person
December, 1980	156,465	$ 64,205,622	$ 410.35
January, 1981	131,952	52,773,181	399.94
February	137,246	53,118,732	387.03
March	134,186	50,088,859	373.28
April	136,234	55,738,666	409.14
May	139,162	65,507,257	470.73
June	161,292	67,433,763	481.08
July	124,143	49,377,081	397.74
August	126,672	54,279,930	428.51
September	142,269	60,633,819	426.19
October	137,324	67,563,591	492.00
November	150,471	68,932,332	458.11
December, 1981	134,264	$ 61,016,458	$ 454.45

(1) Recipient counts represent the number of persons for whom services were paid through the State Centralized Medicaid Payments System. Excluded from the count are persons for whom only the Buy-In Premium payment was made.

RECIPIENTS AND EXPENDITURES BY BASIS OF ELIGIBILITY

	Eligible Persons	Recipients	Expenditures
Concurrently Receiving AFDC			
Caretakers	54,108	33,045	$ 5,113,134
Children	93,535	38,593	3,806,695
Concurrently Receiving MSA/SSI			
Aged	10,878	8,256	3,607,156
Blind	390	285	147,311
Disabled	15,734	12,815	11,192,144
MA-Only Recipients			
Aged	28,419	26,334	24,273,180
Blind	145	127	131,167
Disabled	8,899	8,323	10,302,326
Families with Children			
AFDC Related	2,435	1,529	473,870
Needy Children	8,229	4,957	1,969,475
Total	222,772	134,264	$ 61,016,458

MEDICAL ASSISTANCE RECIPIENTS AND EXPENDITURES
by Category of Service (1)
December, 1981

SERVICE CATEGORY	RECIPIENTS	EXPENDITURES	FYTD EXPENDITURES
Inpatient Hospital, General	5,757	$ 9,197,865	$ 49,734,381
Inpatient Hospital, T.B.	--	--	--
Inpatient Hospital, Mental	--	--	--
Crippled Children's Hospital/Convalescent	--	--	--
Mental Health Service	1,263	99,555	628,266
Outpatient Hospital, General	13,997	1,067,651	7,501,163
HMO	630	27,394	162,017
Rehabilitation Services	271	54,906	275,275
Nursing Home, Skilled	17,296	18,508,804	112,990,881
Nursing Home, T.B.	--	--	--
Nursing Home, ICF-MR	4,011	5,504,039	31,587,983
Nursing Home, ICF-I	11,445	9,405,810	57,398,364
Nursing Home, ICF-II	1,618	868,141	5,427,466
P.T., O.T., S.T., Audiology in Nursing Homes	196	892,105	5,607,609
Home Health Service	3,270	313,980	1,535,383
Crippled Child Service	21	531	5,198
Buy-In/Health Insurance	15,584	330,177	1,223,226
Independent Lab/X-Ray	2,428	16,996	92,891
Public Health Clinic Service	2,576	34,603	192,463
Recipient Recovery (2)	--	281,460-	2,345,909-
Family Planning Service	5,522	220,884	1,328,461
State Institution, MR (ICF)	2,322	5,962,049	35,035,804
State Institution, MI/CD (Mental Hospital)	341	839,669	4,794,643
Prescribed Drugs	74,613	2,410,458	14,138,717
Medical Supplies	6,726	373,700	2,161,785
Ambulance Service/Medical Transportation	4,184	287,842	1,637,320
EPSDT (3)	1,715	67,226	367,913
Physician/Osteopathic Service	62,478	2,931,382	19,162,941
Dental Services	16,705	1,047,657	6,568,525
Optometric Services	3,874	186,733	1,027,601
Psychology	1,763	222,722	1,240,413
Nursing Services	447	254,390	1,437,843
Physical Therapy	169	16,942	107,872
Speech Therapy	265	31,585	189,082
Occupational Therapy	14	8,239	44,597
Podiatrist Service	1,931	47,106	252,899
Chiropractor Service	1,353	56,225	271,198
Audiologist	41	1,558	9,986
Osteopathic Services	--	--	--
Other	--	8,994	8,994
TOTAL	134,264	$61,016,458	$361,803,251

(1) This table represents state Medicaid system payments plus payments made by counties to primarily medical vendors not covered by the central payments system. Also, in this table, each person is counted under all service categories for which payment is made in his/her behalf during the month.

(2) Recipient recoveries represent collections such as estate settlements, tort recoveries, etc. ... generally third party collections which cannot be tied directly to a specific service billing. The dollar values under this category are always negative.

(3) An additional $9,283 was paid out for EPSDT services during the month; however, these charges were billed in a different fashion and are included under other service types such as Public Health Clinic, Physician/Osteopathic Services, etc. Existing reports do not break these charges out separately.

RECIPIENTS OF NURSING HOME CARE
BY BASIS OF ELIGIBILITY
December, 1981

	SNF		ICF-I		ICF-II		ICF-MR		TOTAL	
	Cases	Amount	Cases	Amount	Cases	Amount	Cases	Amount	Cases	Amount
RECEIVING SSI										
Aged	1,001	$ 1,326,667.67	880	$ 940,936.41	100	$ 74,387.83	38	$ 46,168.50	2,019	$ 2,388,160.41
Blind	26	34,183.21	26	40,845.23	4	3,208.50	9	14,992.68	65	93,229.62
Disabled	704	1,040,327.10	1,954	3,866,698.59	185	147,734.55	1,621	2,772,068.00	4,464	7,826,828.24
Total Receiving SSI	1,731	$ 2,401,177.98	2,860	$ 4,848,480.23	289	$225,330.88	1,668	$2,833,229.18	6,548	$10,308,218.27
MA - ONLY										
Adults 65+										
Medically Needy	6,307	$ 6,392,370.61	3,432	$ 2,858,673.77	460	$222,981.84	7	$ 6,628.44	10,206	$ 9,480,654.66
Categorically Needy	7,263	7,758,998.80	4,394	3,801,775.21	627	305,238.62	13	13,574.78	12,297	11,879,587.41
Adults Blind										
Medically Needy	11	14,068.73	14	10,696.83	1	938.10	2	8,551.76	28	34,255.42
Categorically Needy	29	32,705.10	20	22,636.48	2	1,048.90	4	8,499.38	55	64,889.86
Adults Disabled										
Medically Needy	658	721,052.34	929	1,336,390.63	66	28,465.91	543	777,875.51	2,196	2,863,784.39
Categorically Needy	977	1,174,496.74	1,560	2,289,687.34	147	84,137.08	1,217	1,656,740.51	3,901	5,205,061.67
Needy Children	7	11,284.13	83	170,403.01	0	0.00	99	194,215.76	189	375,902.90
Unknown	0	$ 0.00	1	$ 1,408.50	0	$ 0.00	0	$ 0.00	1	$ 1,408.50
TOTAL MA - ONLY	15,252	$16,104,976.45	10,433	$10,491,671.77	1,303	$642,810.45	1,885	$2,666,086.14	28,873	$29,905,544.81
UNKNOWN	2	$ 2,649.90	18	$ 28,609.00	0	$ 0.00	3	$ 4,723.20	23	$ 35,982.10
GRAND TOTAL	16,985	$18,508,804.33	13,311	$15,368,761.00	1,592	$868,141.33	3,556	$5,504,038.52	35,444	$40,249,745.18

MINNESOTA PUBLIC ASSISTANCE

ACTIVITY

December, 1981

TABLE I - PUBLIC ASSISTANCE PROGRAMS: APPLICATIONS AND CASES

December, 1981

PROGRAM BY MONTH AND YEAR

ACTIVITY	AFDC			GENERAL ASSISTANCE			MINNESOTA SUPPLEMENTAL AID		
	Dec. '81	Nov. '81	Dec. '80	Dec. '81	Nov. '81	Dec. '80	Dec. '81	Nov. '81	Dec. '80
Applications Received	4,733	5,941	3,742	2,804	2,292	5,062	237	219	354
Total Appl. On Hand During Month	4,131	6,565	4,533	3,097	2,654	5,590	367	350	434
Applications Disposed Of:	4,219	5,963	3,804	2,752	2,361	5,080	275	220	363
Formal Appl. Approved	3,372	5,263	3,021	2,029	1,753	4,587	245	199	354
Transfers between Counties	353	327	404	--	--	--	0	0	0
Denials	494	373	379	723	608	493	30	21	9
Total Cases Open During Month	51,451	51,168	54,841	7,661*	7,391*	**17,161	11,149	11,123	11,257
Number Receiving No Payment	1,340	1,524	1,238	1,357*	1,240*	**3,283	935	896	867
Number Receiving Payment	50,111	49,644	53,603	6,304	6,151	13,878	10,214	10,227	10,390
Cases Closed During Month	3,289	3,440	3,030	1,779	1,759	4,243	252	271	237

ACTIVITY	MEDICAL ASSISTANCE/CONCURRENTLY RECEIVING SSI								
	65 AND OVER			BLIND			DISABLED		
	Dec. '81	Nov. '81	Dec. '80	Dec. '81	Nov. '81	Dec. '80	Dec. '81	Nov. '81	Dec. '80
Applications Received	90	77	110	4	3	3	344	241	280
Total Appl. On Hand During Month	126	118	174	6	5	4	613	521	489
Applications Disposed Of:	86	82	98	5	3	3	331	252	272
Formal Appl. Approved	84	75	92	5	2	3	317	239	259
Formal Appl. Not Approved	2	7	6	0	1	0	14	13	13
Disposed of W/O Formal Appl.	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Total Cases Open During Month	10,878	10,874	11,364	390	388	391	15,734	15,581	15,613
Number Receiving No Payment	2,622	2,268	2,204	105	84	63	2,919	2,465	2,143
Number Receiving Payment	8,256	8,606	9,160	285	304	328	12,815	13,116	13,470
Cases Closed During Month	125	93	139	5	3	4	215	162	219

*The number receiving no payment is unknown for Ramsey and St. Louis Counties.

**The number receiving no payment is unknown for Ramsey County.

Table I Cont.

MEDICAL ASSISTANCE ONLY APPLICATIONS AND CASES

PROGRAM	65 AND OVER			ADULTS/BLIND			ADULTS/DISABLED		
Month and Year	Dec. '81	Nov. '81	Dec. '80	Dec. '81	Nov. '81	Dec. '80	Dec. '81	Nov. '81	Dec. '80
Applications Received	923	686	1,051	4	4	3	308	239	281
Total Appl. On Hand During Month	1,989	1,846	2,503	9	7	8	690	648	736
Applications Disposed Of:	873	780	1,026	6	2	4	300	266	259
Formal Appl. Approved	741	670	882	4	2	4	240	227	214
Formal Appl. Not Approved	132	110	144	2	0	0	60	39	45
Disposed of W/O Formal Appl.	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Total Cases Open During Month	28,419	28,372	27,515	145	146	141	8,899	8,866	8,250
Number Receiving No Payment	2,085	2,368	1,744	18	23	8	576	838	369
Number Receiving Payment	26,334	26,004	25,771	127	123	133	8,323	8,028	7,881
Cases Closed During Month	815	694	838	2	5	4	210	211	209

PROGRAM	AFDC RELATED			CHILDREN UNDER 21/REGULAR		
Month and Year	December, '81	November, '81	December, '80	December, '81	November, '81	December, '80
Applications Received	219	178	177	1,194	882	1,287
Total Appl. On Hand During Month	403	353	358	1,855	1,608	2,215
Applications Disposed Of:	164	169	160	1,115	947	1,276
Formal Appl. Approved	130	133	120	852	725	978
Formal Appl. Not Approved	34	36	40	263	222	298
Disposed of W/O Formal Appl.	--	--	--	--	--	--
Total Cases Open During Month	1,030	1,096	1,128	5,705	5,511	6,598
Number Receiving No Payment	52	11	64	1,461	430	644
Number Receiving Payment	978	1,085	1,064	4,244	5,081	5,954
Cases Closed During Month	110	94	106	816	648	858

Table II

MINNESOTA PUBLIC ASSISTANCE TRENDS - December, 1981

	December, 1981	CHANGE FROM			
		November, 1981		December, 1980	
ALL PROGRAMS [a]		Number or Amount	Percent	Number or Amount	Percent
Persons Receiving Payment	214,742	+ 676	+ 0.3%	- 16,080	- 7.0%
Total Payments	$80,982,892	-$9,393,009	-10.4%	-$4,142,351	- 4.9%
Aid to Families with Dependent Children					
Families (Cases) Receiving Payment	50,111	+ 467	+ 0.9%	- 3,745	- 7.0%
Children	90,048	+ 626	+ 0.7%	- 6,335	- 6.6%
Caretakers	52,908	+ 858	+ 1.6%	+ 3,657	+ 7.4%
Total Net Payments	$17,088,306	-$1,592,592	- 8.5%	+$ 133,790	+ 0.8%
Average Grant Per Family	$ 341.01	-$ 35.29	- 9.4%	+$ 26.19	+ 8.3%
Average Grant Per Person	$ 119.54	-$ 12.51	- 9.5%	+$ 3.12	+ 2.7%
Emergency Assistance					
Families Receiving Payment	936	- 18	- 1.9%	- 341	-26.7%
Persons Receiving Payment	3,285	- 31	- 0.9%	- 975	-22.9%
AFDC Persons Receiving Payment [b]	2,088	- 6	- 0.3%	- 639	-23.4%
Total Net Payments	$ 253,384	-$ 3,745	- 1.5%	-$ 61,596	-19.6%
Average Payment Per Family	$ 270.71	+$ 1.18	+ 0.4%	+$ 24.05	+ 9.8%
Supplemental Aid					
Persons Receiving Payment	10,214	- 13	- 0.1%	- 176	- 1.7%
Total Net Payments	$ 976,496	+$ 3,574	+ 0.4%	+$ 69,510	+ 7.7%
Average Grant Per Person	$ 95.60	+$ 0.47	+ 0.5%	+$ 8.31	+ 9.5%
General Assistance [c]					
Cases Receiving Payment	6,890	+ 212	+ 3.2%	- 8,467	-55.1%
Family Cases	404	+ 59	+17.1%	- 681	-62.8%
Persons in Family Case	1,197	+ 161	+15.5%	- 1,807	-60.2%
Single Cases	6,486	+ 153	+ 2.4%	- 7,786	-54.6%
Total Gross Payments	$ 1,648,248	+$ 115,628	+ 7.5%	-$1,094,891	-39.9%
Avg. Grant Per Family Case	$ 388.66	+$ 29.70	+ 8.3%	+$ 99.02	+34.2%
Avg. Grant Per Family Person	$ 131.18	+$ 11.64	+ 9.7%	+$ 26.57	+25.4%
Avg. Grant Per Single Case	$ 229.92	+$ 7.47	+ 3.4%	+$ 59.73	+35.1%
Medical Assistance					
Total MA-Only Persons	41,270	- 568	- 1.4%	- 2,090	- 4.8%
Total Persons Concurrently Receiving SSI	21,356	- 670	- 3.0%	- 1,602	- 7.0%
Total Persons Concurrently Receiving MSA [b]	9,934	- 154	- 1.5%	- 395	- 3.8%
Total Persons Concurrently Receiving AFDC [b]	71,638	- 14,969	-17.3%	- 18,509	-20.5%
Total Net Payments	$61,016,458	-$7,915,874	-11.5%	-$3,189,164	- 5.0%
Average Grant Per Person	$ 454.45	-$ 3.66	- 0.8%	+$ 44.10	+10.7%

(a) Does not include General Assistance Medical Care, Foster Care or other General Relief Payments.
(b) Excluded when calculating the total persons for all programs.
(c) Includes post-closing persons and cases.

TABLE III

MINNESOTA AID TO FAMILIES WITH DEPENDENT CHILDREN

December, 1981

COUNTY	CASES	CHANGE FROM November, '81	CARETAKERS	CHILDREN	PAYMENTS	AVERAGE PAYMENT	
						PER FAMILY	PER PERSON
TOTAL STATE	50,111	+467	52,908	90,048	$17,088,305.80	$ 341.01	$ 119.54
TOTAL SMSA	35,321	+158	36,846	62,812	$11,932,307.57	$ 337.82	$ 119.73
TOTAL URBAN	25,464	+159	26,304	45,381	$ 8,862,748.18	$ 348.05	$ 123.63
Hennepin	14,028	+318	13,967	25,101	$ 4,963,833.82	$ 353.85	$ 127.06
Ramsey	7,604	-213	7,983	13,731	2,594,306.45	341.18	119.48
St. Louis	3,832	+ 54	4,354	6,549	1,304,607.91	340.45	119.66
TOTAL SUBURBAN	9,857	- 1	10,542	17,431	$ 3,069,559.39	$ 311.41	$ 109.73
Anoka	2,469	- 50	2,613	4,225	$ 516,040.32	$ 209.01	$ 75.47
Benton	300	+ 17	343	544	104,987.95	349.96	118.36
Carver	189	- 4	191	327	52,821.29	279.48	101.97
Chisago	267	+ 5	293	497	87,575.17	328.00	110.85
Clay	509	+ 42	552	872	171,009.48	335.97	120.09
Dakota	1,775	- 33	1,823	3,027	656,631.10	369.93	135.39
Olmsted	740	- 10	755	1,252	237,456.01	320.89	118.31
Polk	405	+ 11	426	762	143,713.73	354.85	120.97
Scott	340	- 2	354	627	118,441.44	348.36	120.74
Sherburne	406	--	472	780	141,735.98	349.10	113.21
Stearns	850	- 9	946	1,551	293,967.68	345.84	117.73
Washington	946	- 4	991	1,623	308,663.21	326.28	118.08
Wright	661	+ 36	783	1,344	236,516.03	357.82	111.20
TOTAL NOT SMSA	14,790	+309	16,062	27,236	$ 5,155,998.23	$ 348.61	$ 119.08
Aitkin	203	+ 13	235	395	$ 73,712.38	$ 363.12	$ 117.00
Becker	464	+ 3	488	878	178,370.60	384.42	130.58
Beltrami	841	+ 15	822	1,578	310,771.73	369.53	129.49
Big Stone	46	- 1	51	83	15,174.00	329.87	113.24
Blue Earth	542	- 7	583	926	185,398.23	342.06	122.86
Brown	194	+ 7	219	362	60,672.50	312.74	104.43
Carlton	512	+ 16	622	899	179,239.13	350.08	117.84
Cass	478	- 8	513	930	190,791.87	399.15	132.22
Chippewa	90	- 2	88	158	28,382.16	315.36	115.37
Clearwater	201	+ 8	214	445	75,789.21	377.06	115.01
Cook	47	--	52	85	14,087.84	299.74	102.83
Cottonwood	106	+ 14	107	184	32,476.91	306.39	111.60
Crow Wing	731	+ 31	869	1,350	272,035.59	372.14	122.59
Dodge	102	- 12	114	198	34,284.35	336.12	109.89
Douglas	191	+ 6	213	345	63,757.39	333.81	114.26
Fillmore	135	+ 20	130	250	45,863.50	339.73	120.69
Freeborn	367	--	383	601	118,418.10	322.67	120.34
Goodhue	280	- 7	290	511	96,209.86	343.61	120.11
Grant	46	- 3	47	88	14,985.80	325.78	111.01
Houston	116	+ 7	119	214	36,093.86	311.15	108.39
Hubbard	257	+ 19	310	484	95,766.31	372.63	120.61
Isanti	349	+ 19	412	655	125,405.98	359.33	117.53
Itasca	843	+ 28	928	1,528	308,103.09	365.48	125.45
Jackson	83	- 4	85	148	29,715.85	358.02	127.54
Kanabec	135	- 7	144	250	50,315.00	372.70	127.70

TABLE III cont.

MINNESOTA AID TO FAMILIES WITH DEPENDENT CHILDREN

December, 1981

COUNTY	CASES	CHANGE FROM November, '81	CARETAKERS	CHILDREN	PAYMENTS	AVERAGE PAYMENT PER FAMILY	PER PERSON
Kandiyohi	373	+ 6	421	675	$128,520.00	$ 344.56	$ 117.26
Kittson	31	--	30	55	10,651.34	343.59	125.31
Koochiching	310	+ 14	350	579	109,030.65	351.71	117.36
Lac Qui Parle	36	- 6	37	77	11,548.00	320.78	101.29
Lake	111	--	126	188	35,173.54	316.88	112.02
Lake O' Woods	24	+ 1	23	49	7,154.00	298.08	99.36
Le Sueur	186	+ 5	197	352	62,638.95	336.77	114.10
Region VIII No.	337	- 8	367	646	113,274.64	336.13	111.82
McLeod	149	+ 2	162	273	50,783.80	340.83	116.74
Mahnomen	112	+ 5	98	217	39,516.30	352.82	125.45
Marshall	71	+ 2	74	134	24,023.50	338.36	115.50
Martin	421	+ 22	465	737	142,722.62	339.01	118.74
Meeker	180	+ 11	190	352	59,236.25	329.09	109.29
Mille Lacs	320	+ 17	347	602	115,555.37	361.11	121.77
Morrison	381	+ 4	457	750	135,492.98	355.62	112.26
Mower	406	- 5	449	675	130,987.60	322.63	116.54
Nicollet	186	+ 3	200	305	61,622.86	331.31	122.03
Nobles	173	- 1	189	319	51,885.56	299.92	102.14
Norman	43	+ 1	35	81	13,887.40	322.96	119.72
Otter Tail	353	+ 9	344	626	123,789.74	350.68	127.62
Pennington	146	+ 11	143	257	50,800.15	347.95	127.00
Pine	359	+ 12	428	718	136,471.71	380.14	119.09
Pipestone	91	+ 1	95	173	31,203.00	342.89	116.43
Pope	94	+ 9	107	173	33,252.03	353.75	118.76
Red Lake	25	- 1	25	43	8,277.40	331.10	121.73
Redwood	106	--	104	205	29,036.42	273.93	93.97
Renville	96	- 5	99	180	28,212.20	293.88	101.12
Rice	401	+ 25	422	735	133,448.43	332.79	115.34
Rock	47	+ 3	49	83	13,943.00	296.66	105.63
Roseau	103	+ 4	93	195	36,018.50	349.69	125.06
Sibley	95	+ 4	92	162	28,905.09	304.26	113.80
Steele	168	+ 4	173	314	56,532.90	336.51	116.08
Stevens	53	+ 7	57	92	16,725.00	315.57	112.24
Swift	112	+ 6	128	222	35,917.32	320.69	102.62
Todd	275	+ 5	306	520	100,862.17	366.77	122.11
Traverse	24	--	21	54	7,953.00	331.38	106.04
Wabasha	150	+ 2	167	269	49,667.72	331.12	113.92
Wadena	164	- 11	199	302	60,814.35	370.82	121.39
Waseca	156	+ 3	172	289	51,674.12	331.24	112.09
Wilkin	67	- 6	74	120	20,466.00	305.46	105.49
Winona	421	--	427	753	136,368.38	323.92	115.57
Yellow Medicine	75	- 1	82	140	26,133.00	348.44	117.72

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COUNTY		TOTAL CASES	TOTAL PERSONS	TOTAL PAYMENTS	SINGLE CASES		FAMILIES WITH CHILDREN			FAMILIES WITH ADULTS ONLY		
					NUMBER PERSONS	AV GRANT P PERSON	NUMBER FAMILIES	NUMBER PERSONS	AV GRANT P PERSON	NUMBER FAMILIES	NUMBER PERSONS	AV GRANT P PERSON
AITKIN		14	15	$ 2,086.00	13	$ 149.00	1	2	$ 74.50			$
ANOKA	(S)	164	183	37,063.89	155	183.34	9	28	308.81			
BECKER		39	39	6,909.54	39	177.17						
BELTRAMI		21	32	6,419.57	18	297.81	3	14	75.64			
BENTON	(S)	16	17	2,670.00	15	138.00	1	2	300.00			
BIG STONE		3	3	198.00	3	66.00						
BLUE EARTH		60	60	12,434.55	60	207.24						
BROWN		16	16	2,512.00	16	157.00						
CARLTON		55	55	13,408.95	55	243.80						
CARVER	(S)	8	8	1,607.00	8	200.88						
CASS		31	34	13,188.00	29	426.07	2	5	166.40			
CHIPPEWA		13	13	2,033.18	13	156.40						
CHISAGO	(S)	20	22	4,471.00	18	227.22	1	2	66.50	1	2	124.00
CLAY	(S)	35	36	5,909.81	34	158.43				1	2	261.63
CLEARWATER		11	12	1,930.34	10	192.13				1	2	29.50
COOK		5	5	773.55	5	154.71						
COTTONWOOD		18	21	3,854.00	17	130.24	1	4	410.00			
CROW WING		50	56	7,007.70	46	138.27	3	8	50.54	1	2	121.50
DAKOTA	(S)	186	288	55,057.55	134	213.20	51	152	173.11	1	2	88.50
DODGE		6	6	882.05	6	147.01						
DOUGLAS		19	19	5,240.00	19	275.79						
FILLMORE		7	10	888.00	4	85.75	1	2	74.50	2	4	99.00
FREEBORN		29	32	5,467.74	28	143.47	1	4	362.64			
GOODHUE		18	18	3,820.00	18	212.22						
GRANT		4	4	354.00	4	88.50						
HENNEPIN	(U)	2,572	2,710	661,891.99	2,504	251.27	64	198	163.97	4	8	30.19
HOUSTON		10	10	1,664.00	10	166.40						
HUBBARD		24	24	3,982.00	24	165.92						
ISANTI		31	35	11,378.11	27	367.63				4	8	181.52
ITASCA		150	211	29,329.00	121	183.16	20	72	74.24	9	18	101.22
JACKSON		10	10	1,710.80	10	171.08						
KANABEC		8	8	2,282.00	8	285.25						
KANDIYOHI		38	41	7,631.36	36	166.95	1	3	468.00	1	2	108.50
KITTSON		5	5	776.00	5	155.20						
KOOCHICHING		66	88	10,765.00	56	149.39	8	28	70.96	2	4	103.00
LAC QUI PARLE		3	3	399.00	3	133.00						
LAKE		20	24	5,838.00	18	283.06	2	6	123.83			
LAKE OF THE WOODS		1	1	15.54	1	15.54						
LE SUEUR		13	16	2,485.65	12	174.91	1	4	96.68			
REGION VIII NORTH		60	71	10,195.27	54	150.73	4	13	107.00	2	4	166.25
MC LEOD		17	17	5,523.54	17	324.91						
MAHNOMEN		19	48	2,690.95	11	168.86	7	35	21.85	1	2	34.45
MARSHALL		3	3	465.63	3	155.21						
F-M-W HSB		34	37	6,459.64	31	189.49	1	2	84.00	2	4	104.33

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COUNTY	TOTAL CASES	TOTAL PERSONS	TOTAL PAYMENTS	SINGLE CASES		FAMILIES WITH CHILDREN			FAMILIES WITH ADULTS ONLY		
				NUMBER PERSONS	AV GRANT P PERSON	NUMBER FAMILIES	NUMBER PERSONS	AV GRANT P PERSON	NUMBER FAMILIES	NUMBER PERSONS	AV GRANT P PERSON
MEEKER	11	11	$ 1,760.97	11	$ 160.09			$			$
MILLE LACS	20	22	2,952.50	19	136.45	1	3	120.00			
MORRISON	32	37	5,891.90	29	179.58	3	8	85.50			
MOWER	32	34	5,586.36	30	168.11	1	2	151.10	1	2	120.50
NICOLLET	21	21	3,944.86	21	187.85						
NOBLES	16	20	3,058.51	15	172.43	1	5	94.40			
NORMAN	2	5	302.01	1	190.00	1	4	28.00			
OLMSTED (S)	97	103	21,174.08	94	180.16	1	5	755.50	2	4	115.50
OTTER TAIL	30	38	6,902.81	24	182.90	4	10	233.03	2	4	45.74
PENNINGTON	10	14	789.15	9	77.83	1	5	17.74			
PINE	36	39	7,053.60	33	188.23				3	6	140.33
PIPESTONE	10	12	1,805.50	9	154.94	1	3	137.00			
POLK (S)	65	67	14,439.45	63	222.15				2	4	111.00
POPE	7	8	830.73	6	112.12				1	2	79.00
RAMSEY (U)	1,159	1,240	279,690.96	1,112	236.77	32	98	128.45	15	30	127.10
RED LAKE	1	1	176.00	1	176.00						
REDWOOD	12	14	11,719.08	11	1,039.73	1	3	94.00			
RENVILLE	17	17	2,823.00	17	166.06						
RICE	51	52	11,667.65	50	229.06				1	2	107.40
ROCK	8	9	970.00	7	130.57				1	2	28.00
ROSEAU	15	41	2,877.88	5	161.38	10	36	57.53			
ST. LOUIS (U)	846	985	200,263.60	780	228.92	53	179	108.67	13	26	86.73
SCOTT (S)	41	47	11,308.93	38	245.99	2	7	236.31	1	2	153.48
SHERBURNE (S)	22	24	4,510.36	20	201.87				2	4	118.25
SIBLEY	6	6	1,290.00	6	215.00						
STEARNS (S)	83	90	11,885.26	79	136.36	1	5	151.20	3	6	59.50
STEELE	9	9	1,536.80	9	170.76						
STEVENS	10	11	1,697.00	9	163.44				1	2	113.00
SWIFT	2	3	970.00	1	229.00				1	2	370.50
TODD	34	39	8,503.09	32	241.13	1	5	102.20	1	2	138.00
TRAVERSE	3	3	720.00	3	240.00						
WABASHA	11	12	2,496.00	10	242.60				1	2	35.00
WADENA	13	13	1,706.00	13	131.23						
WASECA	9	13	2,079.95	8	214.68	1	5	72.51			
WASHINGTON (S)	88	101	23,649.77	82	258.93	4	15	128.95	2	4	120.75
WILKIN	5	5	903.51	5	180.70						
WINONA	52	59	11,340.84	47	223.15	1	4	18.25	4	8	97.50
WRIGHT (S)	65	85	14,321.46	52	209.22	5	17	82.53	8	16	127.44
YELLOW MEDICINE	7	7	928.50	7	132.64						
MINNESOTA TOTAL	6,890	7,683	$ 1,648,247.97	6,486	$ 229.92	307	1,003	$ 135.25	97	194	$ 110.12
SMSA TOTAL	5,467	6,006	$ 1,349,915.11	5,188	$ 236.77	224	708	$ 154.97	55	110	$ 107.48
URBAN (U)	4,577	4,935	$ 1,141,846.55	4,396	$ 243.64	149	475	$ 135.80	32	64	$ 98.59
SUBURBAN (S)	890	1,071	$ 208,068.56	792	$ 198.66	75	233	$ 194.06	23	46	$ 119.85
NON-SMSA TOTAL	1,423	1,677	$ 298,332.86	1,298	$ 202.51	83	295	$ 87.91	42	84	$ 113.57

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TABLE V.

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COUNTY	ADULT CASES	C.T. & CHILD.	TOTAL CASES	CHANGE FROM NOV	TOTAL MA PAYMENTS	AFDC MA PAYMENTS	AVG AFDC PERSON	AVG ADULT CASE	COUNTY PAYMENTS
TOTAL STATE	25,242	74.087	70,131	-6,422	$24,448,019.61	$9,538,917.65	$128.75	$590.64	$53,648.73
TOTAL URBAN	10,474	34,396	31,489	-3,156	11,933,920.08	4,923,561.75	143.14	669.31	14,428.04
HENNEPIN	5,630	18,594	17,015	-1,694	6,877,369.64	2,809,067.96	151.07	722.61	2,387.20
RAMSEY	2,882	10,529	9,292	-1,081	3,355,062.33	1,369,827.57	130.10	688.83	12,040.84
ST LOUIS	1,962	5,273	5,182	-381	1,701,483.11	744,666.22	141.22	487.67	
TOTAL RURAL	14,768	39,691	38,642	-3,266	12,514,099.53	4,615,355.90	116.28	534.85	39,220.69
AITKIN	166	302	340	-2	101,071.73	24,857.84	82.31	459.11	
ANOKA	366	3,610	2,597	-298	738,315.01	480,538.01	133.11	704.30	4,097.76
BECKER	358	623	753	-48	186,389.86	63,979.40	102.69	341.92	
BELTRAMI	369	696	852	-108	278,373.51	101,309.08	145.55	479.84	554.64
BENTON	136	455	396	-17	139,235.02	60,136.70	132.16	581.60	633.88
BIG STONE	94	67	134	-9	46,087.21	2,962.98	44.22	458.76	
BLUE EARTH	243	667	686	-123	224,644.73	47,733.13	71.56	728.03	358.61
BROWN	165	243	312	-16	125,229.78	11,558.37	47.56	688.91	
CARLTON	254	703	682	-59	196,848.20	88,034.30	125.22	428.40	192.76
CARVER	105	290	285	-37	115,944.35	38,486.80	132.71	737.69	
CASS	310	634	691	-61	181,225.87	58,379.20	92.08	396.27	402.60
CHIPPEWA	127	126	205	-10	75,023.77	11,423.37	90.66	500.79	
CHISAGO	116	377	354	-73	94,689.36	34,661.00	91.93	517.48	223.27
CLAY	249	682	688	-40	244,632.32	106,472.60	156.11	554.85	
CLEARWATER	187	264	327	+3	67,861.80	22,634.74	85.73	241.85	
COOK	29	50	61	-24	16,051.62	5,961.65	119.23	347.93	
COTTONWOOD	87	153	182	-11	61,026.32	13,316.95	87.03	548.38	
CROW WING	350	1,087	976	-63	251,754.36	120,120.08	110.50	376.09	2,645.76
DAKOTA	340	2,514	1,914	-242	633,183.44	306,449.49	121.89	960.98	974.11
DODGE	78	153	174	-16	66,801.39	8,505.59	55.59	747.38	68.64
DOUGLAS	245	229	393	-46	124,671.19	25,675.72	112.12	404.06	
FARIBAULT	155	257	297	-26	111,003.18	26,772.38	104.17	543.42	
FILLMORE	233	158	332	-44	99,209.95	18,527.22	117.26	346.27	
FREEBORN	236	536	574	-18	166,506.92	54,346.55	101.39	475.25	498.74
GOODHUE	209	428	467	+11	182,643.52	57,561.48	134.48	598.47	
GRANT	54	86	101	+5	34,462.15	9,053.15	105.32	470.44	977.92
HOUSTON	135	140	227	-18	78,651.18	19,629.02	140.20	437.20	
HUBBARD	150	358	363	-14	90,322.94	42,607.79	119.01	318.10	
ISANTI	96	518	410	-19	128,030.01	65,385.99	126.22	652.54	3,609.18
ITASCA	383	1,104	1,046	-98	274,046.06	131,301.58	118.93	372.70	
JACKSON	76	132	162	-4	34,355.52	8,284.28	62.75	343.04	380.35
KANABEC	97	193	220	-13	65,589.81	24,923.35	129.13	419.24	
KANDIYOHI	231	531	554	-66	160,996.47	48,911.78	92.11	485.21	
KITTSON	89	39	114	-6	60,929.44	4,174.87	107.04	637.69	377.28
KOOCHICHING	181	485	448	-28	107,460.84	37,159.13	76.61	388.40	2,335.09
LAC QUI PARLE	82	49	108	-9	45,543.33	5,087.85	103.83	493.35	787.50
LAKE	58	167	152	-22	78,704.79	15,255.01	91.34	1,093.96	33.00
LAKE OF THE WOODS	30	29	50	-2	23,219.64	4,141.28	142.80	635.94	
LE SUEUR	155	262	331	-26	115,359.83	20,722.76	79.09	610.56	201.77
LINCOLN	61	42	86	-15	29,363.00	10,003.09	238.16	317.37	
LYON	165	274	344	-69	86,436.44	28,221.01	102.99	352.82	385.20

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COUNTY	ADULT CASES	C.T. & CHILD.	TOTAL CASES	CHANGE FROM NOV	TOTAL MA PAYMENTS	AFDC MA PAYMENTS	AVG AFDC PERSON	AVG ADULT CASE	COUNTY PAYMENTS
MCLEOD	159	238	300	-18	$ 89,296.84	$ 12,653.26	$ 53.16	$482.03	$ 1,380.39
MAHNOMEN	101	140	184	+5	57,210.53	9,697.58	69.26	470.42	
MARSHALL	117	88	174	-30	82,244.65	12,417.39	141.10	596.81	
MARTIN	130	211	268	-6	113,953.06	20,730.66	98.24	717.09	
MEEKER	130	213	264	-37	97,708.08	18,980.58	89.11	605.59	152.71
MILLE LACS	189	482	477	-23	127,518.08	57,048.36	118.35	372.85	
MORRISON	340	560	656	-72	294,732.81	143,392.64	256.05	445.11	1,910.88
MOWER	256	557	608	-49	246,786.41	68,056.69	122.18	698.16	
MURRAY	85	65	128	-23	58,038.84	13,578.63	208.90	523.06	
NICOLLET	104	225	253	-47	93,218.36	20,375.50	90.55	700.41	
NOBLES	175	230	321	-35	113,271.69	19,847.94	86.29	533.85	
NORMAN	120	52	158	-8	72,569.37	4,457.80	85.72	567.59	
OLMSTED	392	867	992	-132	358,406.69	85,999.70	99.19	694.91	1,965.72
OTTER TAIL	466	483	753	-24	260,142.60	46,822.38	96.94	457.76	
PENNINGTON	145	189	265	-24	69,316.21	15,943.90	84.35	368.08	
PINE	251	502	551	-49	181,945.35	47,666.05	94.95	534.97	199.69
PIPESTONE	108	115	177	-17	54,324.73	12,168.98	105.81	390.33	774.60
POLK	338	569	684	-42	238,398.51	70,942.84	124.67	495.43	811.56
POPE	125	110	198	-8	64,512.46	10,334.99	93.95	433.41	299.36
RED LAKE	50	32	74	-1	37,070.72	4,089.41	127.79	659.62	
REDWOOD	153	138	243	-17	90,202.87	13,188.88	95.57	503.35	
RENVILLE	178	150	278	-14	159,610.50	19,263.76	128.42	788.46	
RICE	204	669	595	-40	223,463.68	85,652.27	128.03	675.54	
ROCK	71	80	121	+5	45,576.52	8,957.09	111.96	515.76	1,029.41
ROSEAU	113	131	194	-9	76,623.05	14,899.06	113.73	546.23	
SCOTT	150	491	442	-50	193,900.16	90,061.42	183.42	692.25	164.57
SHERBURNE	105	649	489	-40	142,776.54	83,161.28	128.13	567.76	532.12
SIBLEY	96	109	166	-11	95,907.10	24,484.26	224.62	743.98	
STEARNS	527	1,205	1,273	-60	485,807.03	160,220.51	132.96	617.81	4,645.83
STEELE	128	201	251	-10	91,798.79	19,481.54	96.92	564.97	
STEVENS	96	77	138	+1	49,594.41	5,590.43	72.60	458.37	
SWIFT	122	154	216	-13	56,366.11	15,727.32	102.12	333.10	1,641.59
TODD	303	397	531	-36	173,373.64	41,830.00	105.36	434.13	1,962.89
TRAVERSE	67	22	83	-9	27,345.05	4,038.10	183.55	347.86	
WABASHA	126	149	227	-14	87,428.37	19,853.76	133.24	536.30	
WADENA	189	289	342	-23	112,056.67	40,836.64	141.30	376.82	
WASECA	95	196	219	-31	86,596.11	21,066.70	107.48	689.78	
WASHINGTON	262	1,391	1,134	-113	295,824.95	98,729.62	70.97	752.27	1,370.54
WATONWAN	55	127	139	-15	50,933.39	6,124.75	48.22	814.70	
WILKIN	78	109	150	-4	59,833.89	5,783.81	53.06	692.94	144.60
WINONA	231	597	610	-52	226,760.39	73,516.46	123.14	663.39	
WRIGHT	221	1,041	809	-63	264,335.50	135,231.92	129.90	584.17	496.17
YELLOW MEDICINE	132	105	198	+4	95,661.91	13,540.67	128.95	622.13	
INDOCHINESE CASES	35	5,573	2,921	-231	669,761.05	653,638.80	117.28	460.63	

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TABLE VI.

MINNESOTA MEDICAL ASSISTANCE
RECIPIENTS RECEIVING MEDICAL ASSISTANCE ONLY

COUNTY	ADULT CASES	C.T. & CHILD	TOTAL CASES	CHANGE FROM NOV	TOTAL MA PAYMENTS	MA PAYMENTS FAMILIES W/CHILDREN	AVG C.T. & CHILD.	AVG ADULT CASE	COUNTY PAYMENTS
TOTAL STATE	38,285	6,341	43,254	-2,435	$36,925,288.93	$2,425,954.04	$382.58	$901.11	$312,331.37
TOTAL URBAN	16,172	2,240	18,020	-999	17,059,643.57	863,804.08	385.62	1,001.47	138,834.77
HENNEPIN	8,882	861	9,598	-527	9,850,848.87	400,396.79	465.03	1,064.00	28,315.62
RAMSEY	4,540	794	5,213	-352	4,748,016.21	359,519.00	452.79	966.62	102,867.53
ST LOUIS	2,750	585	3,209	-120	2,460,778.49	103,888.29	177.58	857.05	7,651.62
TOTAL RURAL	22,113	4,101	25,234	-1,436	19,865,645.36	1,562,149.96	380.91	827.72	173,496.60
AITKIN	206	45	242	-51	197,395.99	12,713.52	282.52	896.51	
ANOKA	614	252	812	-75	784,015.18	106,570.33	422.89	1,103.33	1,328.70
BECKER	356	90	417	-28	290,339.11	24,819.80	275.77	745.84	177.31
BELTRAMI	317	113	410	-17	277,516.19	49,564.71	438.62	719.08	1,692.87
BENTON	244	62	292	-15	181,040.51	13,602.43	219.39	686.22	1,856.94
BIG STONE	144	14	154	+5	117,823.99	3,820.62	272.90	791.69	1,327.51
BLUE EARTH	396	83	467	-61	375,882.92	27,589.41	332.40	879.52	251.38
BROWN	318	20	336	-8	273,914.54	10,352.09	517.60	828.81	107.20
CARLTON	303	58	347	-28	274,868.62	18,462.13	318.31	846.22	3,123.71
CARVER	228	35	252	-9	233,835.50	7,908.25	225.95	990.90	2,257.95
CASS	243	65	294	-10	268,874.63	46,088.49	709.05	916.81	1,163.62
CHIPPEWA	220	21	237	-10	167,400.25	6,052.35	288.20	733.39	133.44
CHISAGO	182	71	234	-20	177,398.43	14,932.81	210.32	892.66	1,094.96
CLAY	318	112	408	-18	364,335.00	16,097.78	143.73	1,095.08	44,111.87
CLEARWATER	187	48	224	-7	94,392.24	14,056.61	292.84	429.60	
COOK	57	6	62	-4	54,418.19	1,947.00	324.50	920.54	147.32
COTTONWOOD	174	11	183	-12	130,768.06	1,347.25	122.47	743.79	878.11
CROW WING	417	191	565	-47	489,998.49	77,864.77	407.66	988.33	1,959.95
DAKOTA	663	188	808	-51	772,599.01	81,914.10	435.71	1,041.75	2,978.14
DODGE	152	10	161	-1	154,463.22	14,232.06	1,423.20	922.57	160.08
DOUGLAS	358	29	382	-22	275,498.67	7,267.12	250.59	749.25	
FARIBAULT	244	35	269	-20	202,114.75	4,457.81	127.36	810.06	
FILLMORE	336	48	372	-25	265,037.25	5,379.07	112.06	772.79	
FREEBORN	367	39	400	-23	292,521.13	16,751.70	429.53	751.41	10,993.87
GOODHUE	428	33	459	-30	337,911.38	9,911.36	300.34	766.35	1,032.93
GRANT	112	11	119	-11	74,783.05	5,100.40-	463.67-	713.24	492.02
HOUSTON	192	37	218	-1	155,333.07	19,904.72	537.96	705.35	771.36
HUBBARD	215	84	287	-18	223,706.91	29,421.17	350.25	903.65	135.32
ISANTI	184	29	208	-17	154,563.50	144.15	4.97	839.23	2,063.09
ITASCA	497	141	609	-26	481,223.91	47,768.53	338.78	872.14	33.00
JACKSON	175	40	205	-7	132,536.59	3,750.24	93.75	735.92	4,507.49
KANABEC	131	26	155	-3	148,620.06	15,066.25	579.47	1,019.49	
KANDIYOHI	365	62	415	-21	297,319.36	18,100.51	291.94	764.98	
KITTSON	115	12	123	-29	110,794.45	1,123.05	93.58	953.66	132.96
KOOCHICHING	221	82	285	-5	170,224.07	10,078.03	122.90	724.64	167.25
LAC QUI PARLE	163	6	168	-8	107,913.94	525.65	87.60	658.82	125.23
LAKE	80	8	87	-5	87,608.56	2,219.60	277.45	1,067.36	1,089.00
LAKE OF THE WOODS	52	7	57	+3	35,874.40	520.75	74.39	679.87	
LE SUEUR	287	13	298	-4	266,880.05	1,096.01	84.30	926.07	949.22
LINCOLN	122	12	131	-4	111,376.96	4,009.78	334.14	880.05	
LYON	232	37	253	-3	211,097.61	10,941.91	295.72	862.74	2,359.51

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COUNTY	ADULT CASES	C.T. & CHILD	TOTAL CASES	CHANGE FROM NOV	TOTAL MA PAYMENTS	MA PAYMENTS FAMILIES W/CHILDREN	AVG C.T. & CHILD.	AVG ADULT CASE	COUNTY PAYMENTS
MCLEOD	257	25	277	-8	$ 267,589.79	$ 9,354.08	$ 374.16	$ 1,004.80	$ 1,839.94
MAHNOMEN	64	40	97	-6	58,314.50	7,921.47	193.03	787.39	
MARSHALL	165	31	191	-14	152,950.10	9,108.35	293.81	871.76	3,037.85
MARTIN	209	22	229	-11	148,398.06	5,214.12	237.00	685.09	1,433.00
MEEKER	232	28	257	-19	226,230.51	38,454.51	1,373.37	809.37	174.00
MILLE LACS	254	57	296	-16	209,370.76	8,912.75	156.36	789.20	2,633.42
MORRISON	415	76	473	-47	340,735.54	19,640.68	258.43	773.72	1,470.53
MOWER	453	78	523	-10	361,863.89	16,781.29	215.14	761.77	260.50
MURRAY	97	28	118	-1	72,495.29	5,469.93	195.35	690.98	
NICOLLET	176	23	196	+1	174,416.28	2,390.58	103.93	977.41	158.50
NOBLES	204	9	211	+3	128,841.72	923.99	102.66	627.04	13,661.71
NORMAN	154	10	162		127,951.15	17,987.46	1,798.74	714.04	717.00
OLMSTED	623	72	686	-31	594,095.82	34,773.30	482.96	897.78	3,646.74
OTTER TAIL	673	110	747	-57	564,816.64	58,275.19	529.77	752.66	617.63
PENNINGTON	146	52	183	-10	158,292.86	52,834.12	1,016.04	722.32	
PINE	295	91	363	-20	294,699.59	43,493.76	477.95	851.54	1,380.43
PIPESTONE	125	14	135	-16	94,303.27	3,512.91	250.92	726.32	66.12
POLK	566	83	625	-20	456,119.10	12,086.29	145.61	784.51	33,697.96
POPE	163	11	173	-22	118,239.73	3,777.21	343.38	702.22	
RED LAKE	69	14	78	-5	61,599.03	2,952.32	210.88	849.95	
REDWOOD	211	11	221	-11	153,554.65	291.08	26.46	726.36	192.00
RENVILLE	263	21	283	-5	222,138.74	15,526.67	739.36	735.59	577.04
RICE	402	40	436	-3	381,361.58	29,081.91	727.04	876.31	950.88
ROCK	85	5	88	-3	45,232.47	428.60	85.72	527.10	243.90
ROSEAU	155	40	187	-14	155,022.67	13,801.34	345.03	911.10	
SCOTT	264	40	296	-9	311,131.08	13,140.68	328.51	1,128.75	2,097.73
SHERBURNE	187	57	235	-4	215,906.55	70,332.89	1,233.91	778.46	697.52
SIBLEY	181	13	188	-8	178,433.65	940.79	72.36	980.62	
STEARNS	827	134	931	-62	783,256.01	92,600.56	691.04	835.13	136.25
STEELE	226	31	252	-1	206,005.30	13,485.01	435.00	851.85	
STEVENS	125	16	137	-27	101,192.17	2,904.28	181.51	786.30	195.02
SWIFT	198	15	213	-29	145,751.19	13,794.29	919.61	666.44	438.36
TODD	369	86	432	-20	311,668.79	25,576.55	297.40	775.31	2,027.61
TRAVERSE	114	12	121	-3	91,032.01	1,182.50	98.54	788.15	
WABASHA	226	19	239	-18	184,289.29	10,212.10	537.47	770.25	
WADENA	178	41	209	-13	130,339.15	13,272.96	323.73	657.67	1,471.53
WASECA	187	19	204	-14	201,836.53	24,167.82	1,271.99	950.10	
WASHINGTON	448	76	516	-55	508,063.48	57,572.17	757.52	1,005.56	4,727.91
WATONWAN	132	13	143	-7	107,143.59	7,890.03	606.92	751.92	
WILKIN	143	17	156	-3	131,239.95	4,191.64	246.56	888.44	1,333.96
WINONA	407	55	452	-40	348,553.80	11,116.97	202.12	829.08	2,436.35
WRIGHT	385	52	435	-20	331,479.71	20,162.95	387.74	808.61	1,363.40
YELLOW MEDICINE	163	10	171	-4	132,400.37	2,330.49	233.04	797.97	208.50
INDOCHINESE CASES	282	118	264	-8	53,069.26	11,007.85	93.28	149.15	

TABLE VII

Minnesota
Supplemental Security Income
and
Supplemental Aid
Recipients, Payments, Average Grants
By County - December, 1981

County	Supplemental Security Income Persons	Supplemental Security Income Average Grant	Supplemental Security Income Payments*	MSA Persons Not Receiving SSI	Supplemental Aid Persons	Supplemental Aid Average Grant	Supplemental Aid Payments*
Aitkin	183	$128.78	$ 23,566	6	66	$ 93.66	$ 6,182
Anoka	356	154.01	54,827	14	154	76.46	11,775
Becker	412	126.24	52,011	9	93	100.89	9,383
Beltrami	464	134.04	62,194	7	104	64.46	6,704
Benton	171	132.53	22,662	3	54	77.43	4,181
Big Stone	96	100.07	9,606	1	33	43.61	1,439
Blue Earth	326	125.94	41,056	14	96	32.41	3,111
Brown	158	103.30	16,322	3	66	29.65	1,957
Carlton	367	107.96	39,620	12	95	107.78	10,239
Carver	111	135.02	14,988	6	48	84.29	4,046
Cass	499	105.47	52,631	7	80	17.41	1,393
Chippewa	124	89.97	11,156	1	39	56.67	2,210
Chisago	129	122.44	15,795	2	46	65.51	3,013
Clay	274	128.53	35,218	25	108	75.03	8,103
Clearwater	239	119.89	28,653	4	38	111.84	4,250
Cook	28	110.35	3,090	2	8	104.26	834
Cottonwood	137	89.65	12,283	4	33	97.21	3,208
Crow Wing	572	109.69	62,743	11	103	83.72	8,623
Dakota	403	140.84	56,760	15	163	66.19	10,789
Dodge	90	118.19	10,637	1	14	162.79	2,279
Douglas	310	126.91	39,342	10	88	69.17	6,087
Fillmore	261	108.07	28,206	10	67	73.13	4,900
Freeborn	234	119.71	28,013	13	91	67.42	6,135
Goodhue	257	99.78	25,643	3	78	36.32	2,833
Grant	79	89.89	7,101	-	16	80.00	1,280
Hennepin	6,563	145.04	951,909	233	2,746	109.72	301,287
Houston	161	105.87	17,045	2	42	60.27	2,532
Hubbard	197	126.46	24,913	2	26	68.23	1,774
Isanti	357	52.11	18,602	6	58	90.05	5,223
Itasca	405	128.60	52,084	44	148	178.33	26,392
Jackson	90	135.58	12,202	1	24	44.00	1,056
Kanabec	125	129.17	16,147	4	31	81.42	2,524
Kandiyohi	416	89.72	37,322	7	74	64.22	4,752
Kittson	88	102.93	9,058	3	35	32.46	1,136
Koochiching	179	117.28	20,993	3	51	76.65	3,909
Lac Qui Parle	78	98.80	7,707	1	25	61.40	1,535
Lake	69	123.93	8,551	2	33	90.59	2,989
Lake of the Woods	45	126.84	5,708	2	11	14.55	160
LeSueur	166	117.14	19,445	5	48	48.69	2,337
Region VIII No.**	366	107.74	39,433	2	74	58.81	4,352
McLeod	181	106.80	19,330	8	61	63.56	3,877
Mahnomen	99	127.20	12,593	6	35	35.23	1,233
Marshall	125	126.85	15,856	6	43	68.65	2,952
Martin***	331	99.63	32,976	8	122	82.94	10,119
Meeker	146	110.59	16,146	3	59	54.66	3,225

TABLE VII Cont.

Minnesota
Supplemental Security Income
and
Supplemental Aid
Continued

County	Supplemental Security Income			MSA Persons Not Receiving SSI	Supplemental Aid		
	Persons	Average Grant	Payments*		Persons	Average Grant	Payments*
Mille Lacs	221	$131.10	$ 28,973	7	49	$ 77.33	$ 3,789
Morrison	353	122.39	43,205	7	114	42.12	4,802
Mower	302	124.04	37,460	10	110	68.36	7,520
Nicollet	157	73.97	11,613	8	50	51.04	2,552
Nobles	182	118.14	21,502	4	61	66.84	4,077
Norman	101	95.88	9,683	3	49	55.22	2,706
Olmsted	455	110.85	50,437	28	155	90.14	13,972
Otter Tail	741	99.29	73,574	17	158	54.53	8,616
Pennington	188	123.90	23,293	8	54	135.43	7,313
Pine	269	132.14	35,545	13	83	84.95	7,050
Pipestone	119	114.67	13,645	2	29	22.21	644
Polk	385	103.55	39,865	8	119	74.19	8,829
Pope	106	110.92	11,757	2	44	75.77	3,334
Ramsey	3,401	152.28	517,890	170	1,340	103.21	138,303
Red Lake	41	128.82	5,282	1	18	98.06	1,765
Redwood	179	116.31	20,820	3	50	99.78	4,989
Renville	159	115.03	18,290	1	72	39.49	2,843
Rice	576	75.89	43,711	20	91	86.81	7,900
Rock	80	96.16	7,693	3	20	36.75	735
Roseau	156	105.92	16,524	13	47	134.17	6,306
St. Louis	2,052	133.57	274,084	163	906	153.56	139,128
Scott	152	119.49	18,162	3	61	55.73	3,400
Sherburne	153	122.78	18,785	4	41	99.51	4,080
Sibley	85	127.19	10,811	4	37	79.70	2,949
Stearns	624	125.60	78,375	15	192	55.33	10,623
Steele	128	107.43	13,751	5	60	137.80	8,268
Stevens	105	127.08	13,344	7	30	72.83	2,185
Swift	142	102.59	14,568	3	26	56.77	1,476
Todd	337	112.40	37,880	15	120	69.21	8,305
Traverse	59	83.90	4,950	-	18	34.44	620
Wabasha	155	105.34	16,328	4	42	85.19	3,578
Wadena	263	125.61	33,036	2	42	77.92	3,273
Waseca	103	116.62	12,012	2	21	95.67	2,009
Washington	256	141.75	36,289	21	143	99.76	14,266
Wilkin	65	98.41	6,396	1	29	64.58	1,873
Winona	264	121.66	32,117	10	70	210.71	14,750
Wright	258	109.85	28,340	15	95	89.87	8,538
Yellow Medicine	142	103.37	14,679	-	41	19.84	813
County Unknown	2	144.85	290	-	-	-	-
TOTAL	29,983	$126.31	$3,787,106	1,133	10,214	$ 95.60	$976,496

*May not add due to rounding.
**Includes Lincoln, Lyon and Murray Counties.
***Includes Faribault, Martin and Watonwan Counties.

TECHNICAL NOTES

Table I	Application activity for the AFDC Program does not include applications for medical only needs.
Table II	Under MA, total Persons Concurrently Receiving AFDC are not included when calculating the total number of persons receiving assistance. This is done to unduplicate the total count since these people are already counted under the AFDC Program.
Table III	This table does not include cases and payments made under the Emergency Assistance Program.
Table IV	The sixteen (16) counties identified by the Census Bureau as metropolitan (i.e.; SMSA) are separated into urban and suburban. The urban counties are Hennepin, Ramsey, and St. Louis, and the suburban counties are the thirteen (13) other SMSA counties. These counties are noted (U) and (S) respectively. Two multi-county agencies are labelled as follows: F-M-W HSB includes Faribault, Martin, and Watonwan Counties; Region VIII North includes Lincoln, Lyon, and Murray Counties.
Tables V & VI	Medical Assistance - The program is broken into two components: (1) Those recipients who had a vendor payment made in their behalf and are not concurrently receiving a money payment (the MA-Only group). (2) Those recipients who are concurrently receiving a money payment (AFDC, SSI, MSA) and a medical vendor payment was also made in their behalf. The counts are of people in whose behalf a payment was made out of the State's Centralized Medical Payments System during the month specified.

GLOSSARY

AFDC-UB	AFDC UB . . . An unborn child is included under the definition of child in the AFDC Program and grants are determined accordingly. For this reason, we have counted them as recipients. It is possible for a case which is currently receiving money under another subprogram (such as Unemployed Father or Regular AFDC) to receive an additional amount due to the presence of an unborn child. In instances such as this, the unborn will appear in the child count, but there will be no case or caretaker count since they are carried under the other subprogram.
EPSDT	Early Periodic Screening and Diagnostic Treatment
GAMC	General Assistance Medical Care
HMO	Health Maintenance Organization
Nursing Home ICF-I	Intermediate Care Facility (High Care)
ICF-II	Intermediate Care Facility (Minimum Care)
ICF-MR	Intermediate Care Facility (Mentally Retarded)
OAA-CCR	Old Age Assistance Concurrently Receiving Supplemental Security Income
OAA-MAO	Old Age Assistance, Medical Assistance Only
P.T., O.T., S.T. Audiology in Nursing Home	Physical Therapy, Occupational Therapy, Speech Therapy
Podiatrist Service	Specializing in Foot Care Services
State Institution MR (ICF)	Mentally Retarded, Intermediate Care Facility
SMSA	Standard Metropolitan Statistical Area is a county or a group of contiguous counties which contain at least one city of 50,000 population. In addition to the county of counties containing such cities, contiguous counties are included in such areas if they are essentially metropolitan in character and are socially and economically integrated.
TB	Tuberculosis

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Minnesota
Aid to Families with Dependent Children
Unemployed Parents

Trend Analysis

History

Unemployment as a basis of eligibility for Aid to Families with Dependent Children (AFDC) was established by Congress, effective in 1961. At that time, only unemployment of the father was considered. In 1961, eight states adopted this eligibility factor in their state program. Almost 10 years later, the Minnesota Legislature approved this addition with the first payments made in August, 1970.

This program addition was established to provide financial assistance to families with children to prevent the family from breaking up as a result of a financial crisis because of unemployment. Initially, all families with an unemployed father with children under 18 years of age were eligible for AFDC. The 1967 amendments to the Social Security Act revised the definition of unemployment, restricting it to those persons with labor market experience, excluding those persons entering the labor market for the first time, or after a "long" absence from the labor market. In addition, a durational element of 30 days of unemployment was required before eligibility began. On November 1, 1976, an unemployed father could receive AFDC while receiving Unemployment Compensation (prior to that date, it was either one or the other); and, in 1979, AFDC eligibility could be based on unemployment of the mother making it an Unemployed Parent program.

The first five years of the Minnesota experience show relatively little use by the unemployed in the state. Very few of the nonmetropolitan counties reported applicants or recipients of AFDC because of unemployment of the father. The three large counties, Hennepin, Ramsey and St. Louis, accounted for almost all of the activity.

In the next six years, the story is quite different with the outstate counties reporting a steady increase in utilization, until the 1981 recession when substantial increases occurred. The following table presents the statewide trend in families aided and expenditures from fiscal year 1971 through fiscal year 1981:

Minnesota
Aid to Families with Dependent Children
Unemployed Parent Case Load and Costs
Fiscal Years 1971 through 1981

Fiscal Year Ending June 30th	Monthly Average Families	Utilization Rate*	Monthly Average Persons	Persons Per Family	Average Grant Per Person	Total Dollars
1971**	715	1.05%	3,363	4.71	$ 60.99	$ 2,461,383
1972	1,592	2.18	7,306	4.59	73.21	6,418,089
1973	1,697	2.33	7,739	4.56	75.47	7,009,008
1974	1,223	1.53	5,633	4.61	72.06	4,871,184
1975	927	1.20	4,257	4.59	71.97	3,676,284
1976	1,331	1.24	5,916	4.45	79.20	5,622,660
1977	1,635	1.49	7,129	4.36	81.04	6,933,073
1978	1,540	1.57	6,663	4.33	86.37	6,905,606
1979	1,299	1.71	5,597	4.31	91.37	6,136,722
1980	1,711	1.99	7,336	4.29	96.60	8,503,878
1981	3,671	3.06%	15,381	4.19	$104.98	$19,375,081

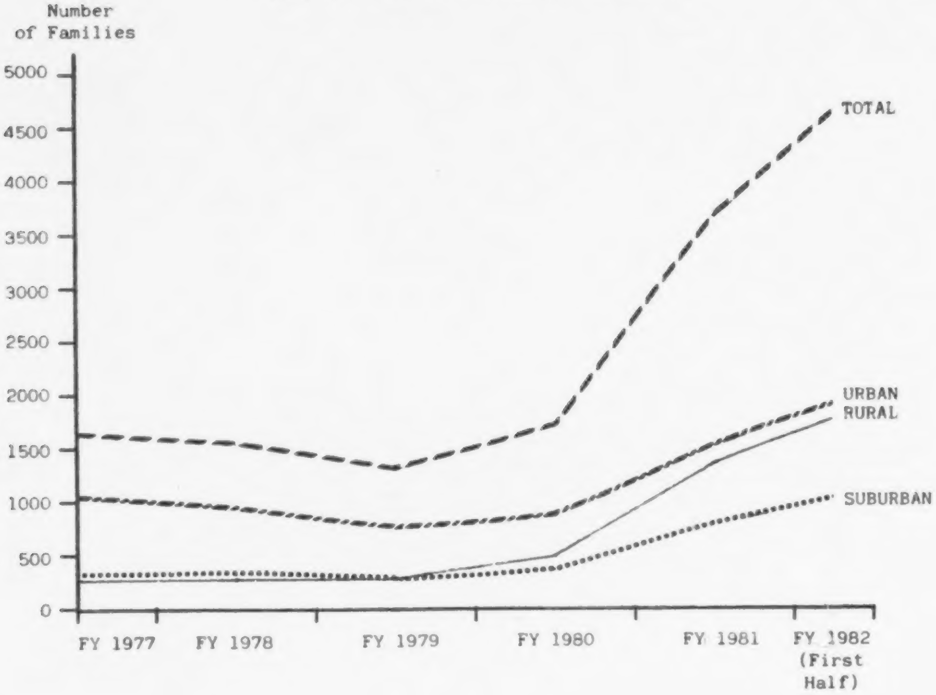
*Number of UP families per 100 unemployed. This relates the monthly average families for a fiscal year with the monthly average unemployment for the previous calendar year, assuming a six-month lag.

**Eleven months - August, 1970 through June, 1971.

During the 1975 recession, the statewide unemployment rate averaged 5.9% in both calendar years 1975 and 1976. In the current recession, the unemployment rate averaged 5.7% in calendar year 1980, and the preliminary figure for calendar year 1981 is 5.5%. The outlook for calendar year 1982 appears to indicate a continued rate at the same level which, if true, would indicate in turn that the current recession is lasting longer than the one five years ago.

Utilization of AFDC-UP during the 1975 recession was low even though the rate of unemployment was at about the same level then as now. The difference between the 1975 and 1981 recession is in the rural or agricultural areas of the state where unemployment is currently much higher. This is reflected in the recent growth in the AFDC-UP program since 1979. The following chart shows the trends since 1977 for the major areas in the state:

AFDC-Unemployed Parent
Average Monthly Case Load
Fiscal Years 1977 - 1982 (First Half)



The change in 1976 permitting the receipt of Unemployment Compensation benefits with AFDC-UP had only a minor effect on the trend since then. In December, 1981, 252 families, or 5.1% of the total AFDC-UP case load, were also receiving UC benefits.

The addition of the mother as an unemployed parent in 1979 appears also to have only a minor effect on case load trends. In June, 1980, there were 125 families in which the receipt of AFDC-UP was based on the unemployment of the mother. This was 5.1% of the total families aided.

Outlook for Fiscal Year 1983

Based on the trends to date, it appears that the current year (F.Y. 1982) will show an expenditure level of 29.7 million dollars for a monthly average of 5,335 families receiving UP. Minnesota unemployment in calendar year 1981 is expected to average about the same level as 1980. This means that the utilization rate for UP families will show a significant increase to 4.5%.

Unless there is an abrupt "turnaround" for the Minnesota economy, it appears that the utilization rate will continue upward with a minimum rate of 5% of the unemployed using AFDC-UP in F.Y. 1983. This would produce a minimum case load of 6,000 families per month, resulting in a cost of 35 million dollars for the year.

January, 1982 in Summary

All Programs The number of persons receiving assistance declined slightly (-0.3%) from December and by 14,785 (-6.5%) from January, 1981. The annual trend is attributable to changes in General Assistance and AFDC eligibility made during July and August, 1981.

Overall expenditures were down $2,032,134 (-2.5%) from December, 1981 but increased by $4,630,053 (+6.2%) over January, 1981. Medical Assistance expenditures are responsible for both trends.

Expenditures for nursing home care increased by $1,393,433 (+4.1%) over December, largely because of payment for December's 31 days. This increase was more than offset by decreases in other Medical Assistance expenditures, especially payments made on behalf of AFDC recipients, which declined $1,844,300 (-21.1%) from December. Total Medical Assistance expenditures declined $2,476,130 (-4.1%) from December.

Medical Assistance expenditures increased by $5,767,148 (+10.9%) over January, 1981, including an increase of $5,118,508 (+16.9%) for nursing home payments. This accounts for the entire increase in overall expenditures over January, 1981.

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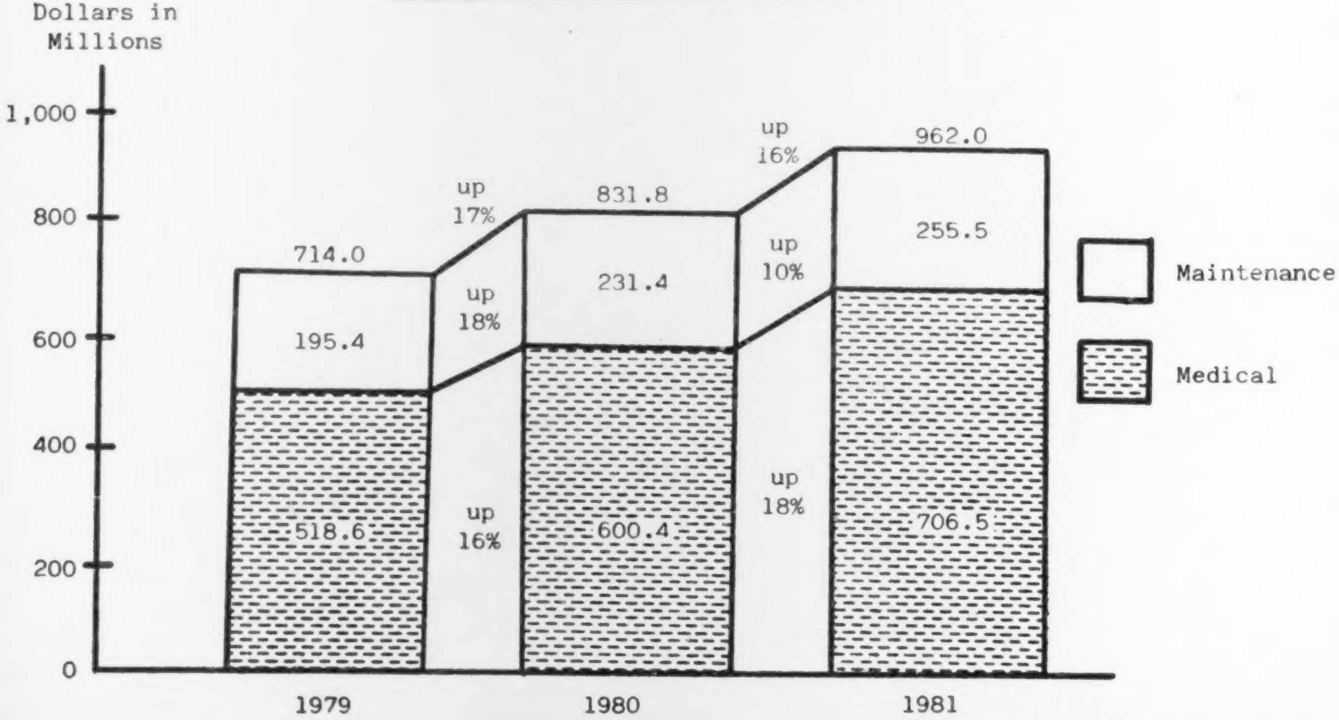
Total expenditures for calendar year 1981 amounted to $962,002,198, 16% above 1980. Costs were higher due to a larger case load which was the result of the recession. Note that the annual advance in Maintenance costs is smaller than the growth of the Medical component.

Public Assistance Expenditures
Maintenance and Medical
Calendar Years 1979 through 1981

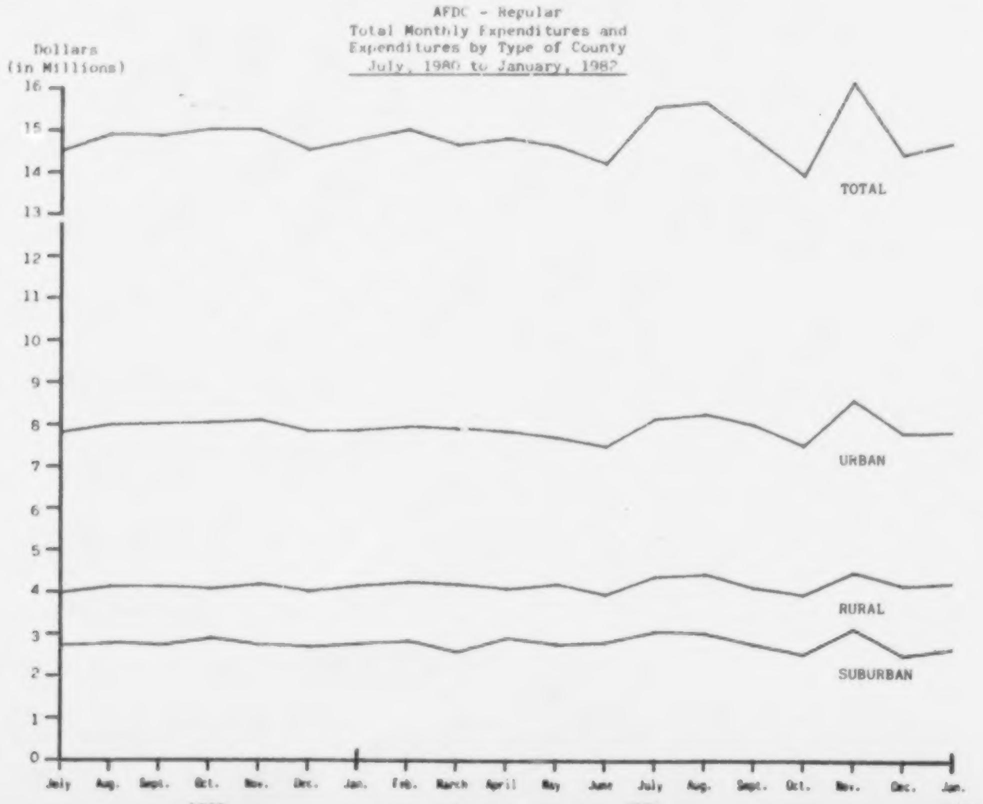


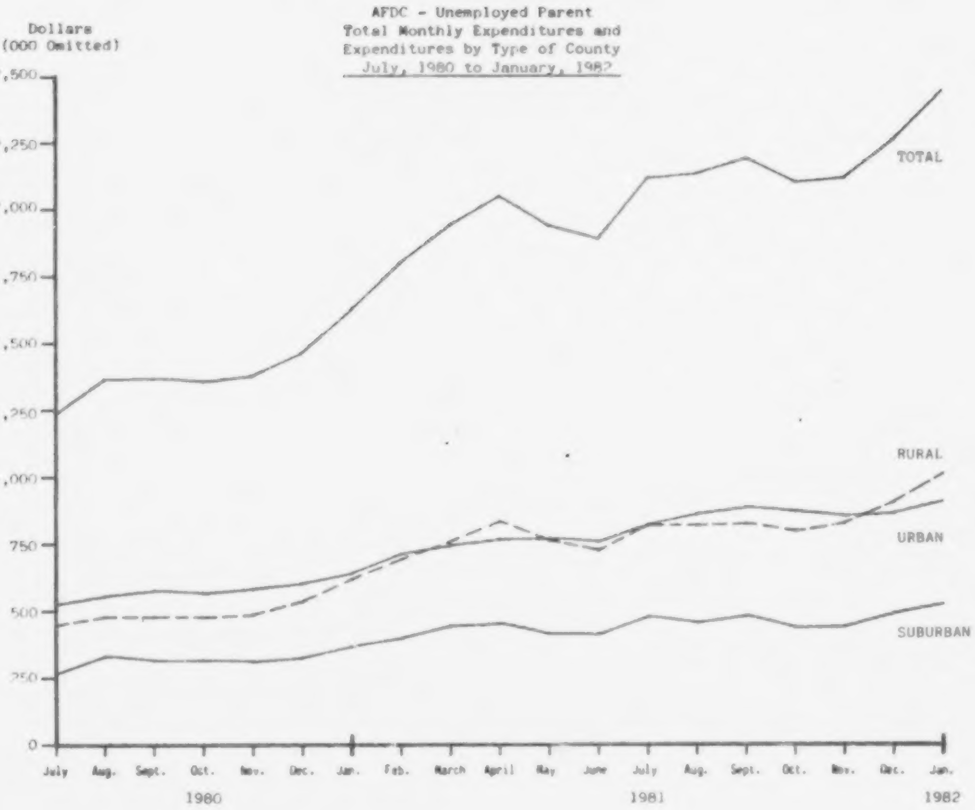
Aid to Families with Dependent Children (AFDC) Net maintenance payments in January, 1982 totalled $17,548,288, up $459,982 (2.7%) above December, 1981 and $127,968 (0.7%) greater than in January, 1981. Increases were evident in all county categories, ranging from a low of 2.3% for the urban to 6.9% for the suburban with the rural lying in between at 3.5%. The Regular and Unemployed Parent segments reflected payment advances of 1.9% and 8.3% respectively. The monthly increase can be traced to a reduction in IV-D collections and increased payments to Unemployed Parent cases.

Support collections were $1,439,087, a decline of $344,752 (19.3%) below December, 1981 and $91,974 (6.8%) above January, 1981. The current month's support collections were the lowest since February, 1981. The decline ranged from a low of -4.8% in the rural counties to a high of -29.1% in the suburban counties with the urban counties recording -19.1%.

Cases receiving payment totalled 50,329, an increase of 218 (0.4%) above December, 1981, but 4,142 (7.6%) below January, 1981. The entire case advance occurred within the Unemployed Parent segment, which grew an additional 385 (7.8%) cases. Declines were recorded for the Regular segment [-151 (0.3%)] and for the Unborn Only category [-16 (1.4%)]. In January, the rural counties experienced the fastest rate of growth in Unemployed Parent cases, rising 233 (12.0%). Increases of 69 (3.6%) occurred for the urban counties and 83 (7.9%) for the suburban counties. The rural counties now encompass 40.8% of the total Unemployed Parent case load compared to 36.9% in January one year ago. The annual decrease in case load represents decreases caused by the termination of most cases with stepparents during August, 1981 and the transfer of AFDC Foster Care cases to Title IV-E, offset by increases in Unemployed Parent cases.

The graphs which follow show the change in monthly payments for the Regular and Unemployed Parent categories between July, 1980 and January, 1982.





AFDC - Unemployed Parent
Total Monthly Expenditures and
Expenditures by Type of County
July, 1980 to January, 1982

Approvals declined 489 (13.1%) below December, 1981 to 3,236 cases. The change was 384 (10.6%) cases under January, 1981. Reopened cases represented 49.0% of the approvals compared to 48.9% in the previous month. Declines in approvals within county type were suburban -201 (17.7%), urban -169 (13.1%) and rural -119 (9.1%).

January, 1982 closings jumped to 5,396, an increase of 2,107 (64.1%) over December, 1981 and were 2,520 (87.6%) greater than in January, 1981. The sharp rise in closings is the result of the State Legislature's completion of the alignment of the Minnesota AFDC Program with the federally mandated changes contained in the 1981 Omnibus Budget Reconciliation Act. These changes become effective on February 1, 1982. For every case opened, 1.67 cases were closed.

Emergency Assistance (EA) This program retreated during January in cases, recipients and payments. This is the fifth consecutive month of case and recipient decline and the seventh month of decreasing expenditures. Fewer AFDC families requiring assistance influenced state totals during January. The change within the AFDC segment represented 93.4% of the case load decline and 84.6% of the expenditure reduction.

Recipients numbered 2,800 during January. This was 485 (14.8%) below December's total and 1,186 (29.8%) under one year ago. The AFDC segment represented 60.7% of all recipients during January, which is slightly under the 62.4% recorded last year.

January's case load totalled 784, which represents a decline of 152 (16.2%) from December and is 396 (33.6%) under January, 1980. Approximately 66% of January's case load required assistance because of Eviction, No Employment or Emergency Fuel in contrast to the 73% recorded by this group one year ago.

Expenditures reached $214,495 during the month. This is a reduction of $38,889 (15.3%) from December and is $86,388 (28.7%) less than one year ago. The emergencies Eviction, Utilities and Other (Ramsey County included) were $44,018 under their December total. However, the influence of these emergencies was partially mitigated by increases because of Fire, Illness, Death, Migrant Family and a $3,883 (41.5%) advance in Emergency Fuel Assistance.

Minnesota Supplemental Aid (MSA) This program set a new expenditure record during January. Despite a receding case load, payments once again buffeted the million dollar mark.

In January, 10,209 persons received assistance. This was 5 (.05%) fewer than December and 284 (2.7%) under one year ago. Monthly expenditures by contrast advanced $20,195 (2.1%) to $996,691, thereby shattering the previous record of $996,107 set in June of 1981. January's payments in retrospect were $39,798 (4.2%) more than recorded one year ago.

The average grant during the month reached $97.63. This occurred because, once again, all categories were at moderately high payment levels. This can be observed in the table below which shows the change in average grants since July, 1981. The Aged category exhibited the most obvious advance, rising $6.11 (9.1%) from the previous month. However, this is deceptive since December's payments were influenced by numerous refunds and cancellations within the Aged category. These lowered the Aged payment level and grant average and held down December's total program costs. Once, Aged payments rebounded to normal levels and, coupled with a slight advance in Disabled costs, a new record was set.

MSA
Average Monthly Payments
by Category of Service
July, 1981 through January, 1982

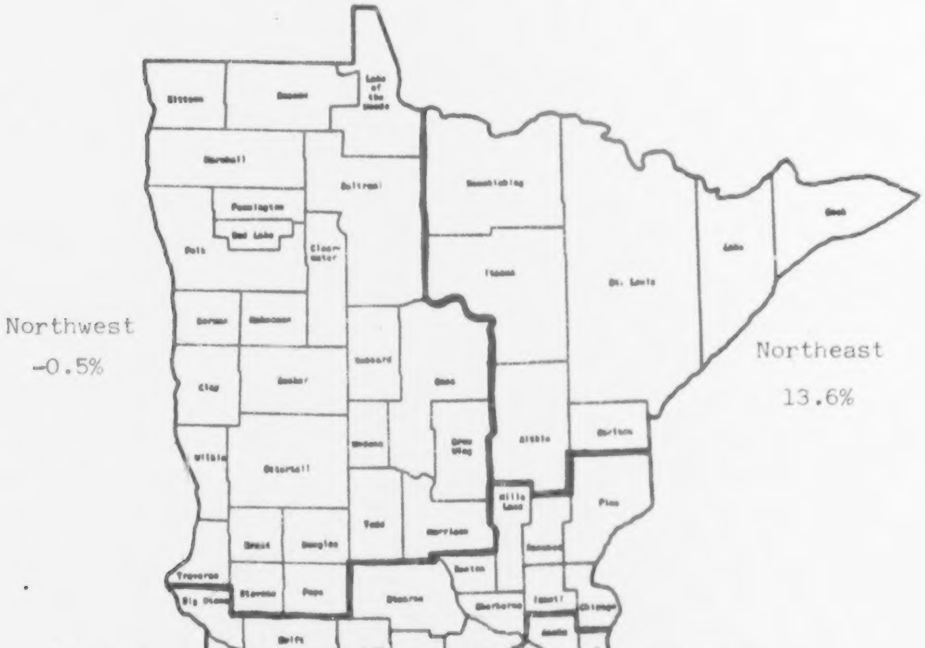
								Change July to January	
Category	January	December	November	October	September	August	July	$	%
Aged	$ 73.00	$ 66.89	$ 73.42	$ 73.67	$ 74.31	$ 71.97	$ 71.92	$1.08	1.5%
Blind	84.66	80.65	84.04	89.90	83.85	96.06	86.50	- 1.84	2.1%
Disabled	$108.12	$107.83	$104.46	$104.39	$105.29	$105.86	$101.49	$6.63	6.5%
Total	$ 97.63	$ 95.60	$ 95.13	$ 95.14	$ 95.92	$ 95.84	$ 92.57	$5.06	5.5%

General Assistance (GA) The total number of persons receiving GA for January, 1982, was 7,699. This is 16 (0.2%) more than December, 1981, and 10,510 (57.7%) less than January, 1981. The average grant (gross dollars) per person for January, 1982, was $214.44. This is $.09 (<0.1%) less than December, 1981, and $56.86 (36.1%) more than January, 1981.

Application activity decreased compared to December. The number of applications received was 5.7% lower and the total applications on hand decreased by 3.5%. The number of applications disposed of decreased by 4.9% to 2,617. Of these, 1,985 (75.9%) were approved.

The 1,985 cases added in January brought the total cases eligible to 7,867. This was an increase of 2.7% compared to December. Payments were made for 6,559 (83.4%) of the eligible cases. There were 1,523 cases closed which left 6,344 eligible cases continued to February.

Percent Change in GA Recipients
from December 1981 to January 1982
by Area of the State



The area changes in GA recipients shown on the preceding map combine to produce a statewide increase of only 0.2% above December 1981. Going into the winter months has usually meant a more substantial increase in GA recipients. For example, there was a 5.4% increase from December 1980 to January 1981 and that was followed by two increases of 2.7% from January to February and from February to March of 1981. This year, however, with GA eligibility largely restricted to persons with specific employment barriers, it is expected that seasonal and labor-market-related trends will have less effect on GA.

The current trends are shown in the following two tables by area of the state. Note that the number of northeastern county recipients dropped by a lesser percentage from January 1981 to January 1982. This seems to go hand in hand with more moderate increases in average payments. The Twin City area shows the largest increase in average payment from one year ago.

GA Trends by Area of the State
July 1980 - January 1982

Recipients

	Southeast	Southwest	Twin City	Central	Northeast	Northwest	Totals
July 1980	609	868	8,867	1,122	2,117	1,061	14,644
August	665	949	9,966	1,161	2,202	1,130	16,073
September	644	874	10,352	1,177	2,215	1,074	16,336
October	629	883	10,750	1,250	2,242	1,101	16,855
November	659	849	9,845	1,179	2,315	1,122	15,969
December	721	974	10,570	1,313	2,373	1,325	17,276
January 1981	777	1,045	10,961	1,433	2,561	1,432	18,209
February	803	1,099	11,423	1,390	2,479	1,500	18,694
March	854	1,081	11,866	1,354	2,765	1,524	19,444
April	812	1,056	11,562	1,367	2,742	1,464	19,003
May	773	998	10,758	1,208	2,549	1,497	17,783
June	793	946	10,799	1,193	2,517	1,427	17,675
July	525	592	6,735	793	2,386	903	11,934
August	363	433	6,619	492	2,341	674	10,922
September	348	347	4,890	504	1,327	587	8,003
October	323	323	4,713	421	1,294	602	7,676
November	344	320	4,347	427	1,310	621	7,369
December	345	326	4,577	457	1,383	595	7,683
January 1982	349	345	4,390	452	1,571	592	7,699
Percentage Change From January 1981	-55.1	-67.0	-59.9	-68.5	-38.7	-58.7	-57.7

Average Payment Per Person

	Southeast	Southwest	Twin City	Central	Northeast	Northwest	State Total
July 1980	$132.45	$142.64	$135.05	$125.10	$152.46	$119.86	$136.04
August	128.80	149.15	159.34	138.94	154.02	119.39	152.46
September	155.43	144.64	161.04	139.93	153.34	128.00	155.20
October	137.26	142.33	156.94	133.70	150.53	128.47	151.00
November	138.70	146.35	169.33	140.78	147.95	133.40	159.11
December	141.99	145.61	166.73	144.38	156.54	132.48	158.78
January 1981	154.04	150.53	165.29	134.71	156.11	131.17	157.58
February	148.21	150.66	165.22	141.52	158.17	132.63	158.32
March	150.59	155.73	168.69	151.44	158.20	133.52	161.72
April	148.16	154.77	168.64	143.63	160.95	130.97	161.18
May	147.76	145.80	168.04	139.80	162.90	139.92	160.89
June	148.64	149.57	168.13	145.04	159.48	127.67	160.20
July	150.71	146.96	186.72	144.76	165.69	133.69	172.16
August	176.31	158.86	182.38	174.10	118.61	176.66	166.85
September	225.51	166.97	210.33	191.17	183.73	191.40	202.10
October	200.90	178.75	233.38	182.01	193.90	161.72	214.62
November	203.81	184.45	227.41	192.95	180.39	154.96	207.98
December	192.82	197.91	233.84	183.35	189.78	169.21	214.53
January 1982	$192.35	$169.23	$238.65	$189.21	$183.61	$175.36	$214.44

Medical Assistance (MA) This marks the third year that recipients and expenditures have been down in January compared to December. While this was partially a result of having three warrant cycles in December for each of the previous two years, no such explanation is applicable. The greatest portion of the month-to-month decline was from decreased utilization by recipients concurrently receiving AFDC. This was also a factor in the preceding two years.

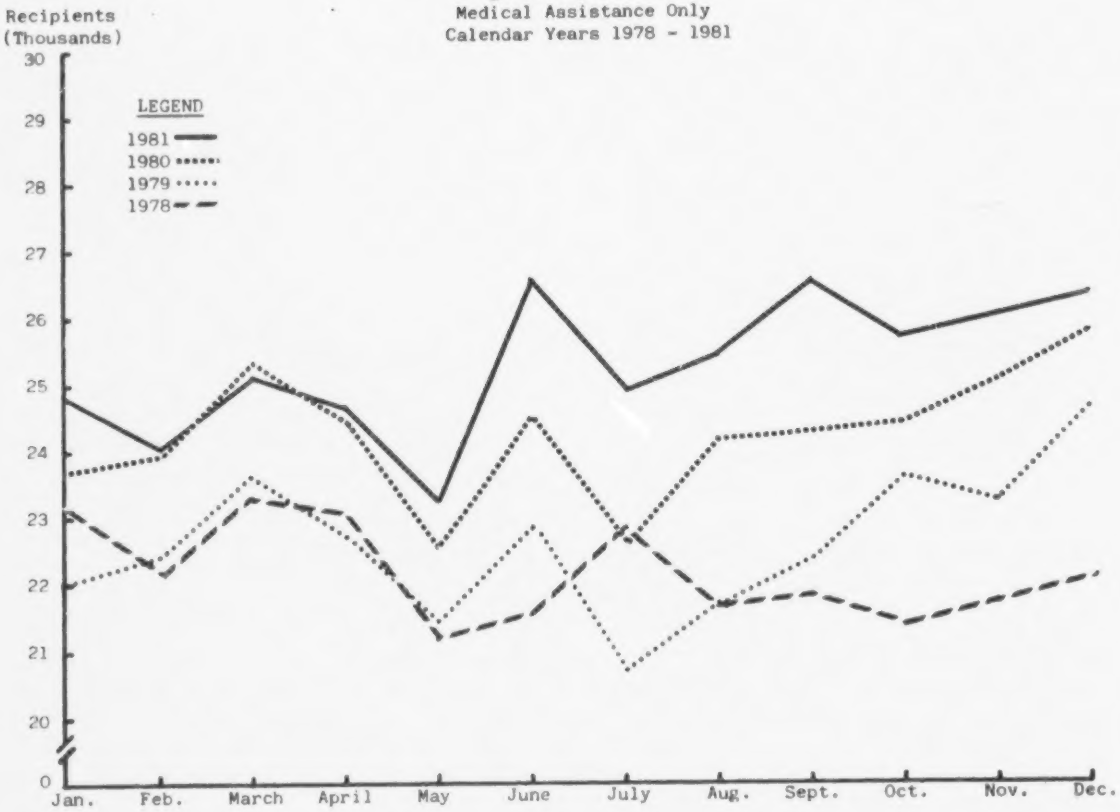
The number of recipients was 7.0% lower than December. This decline of 9,426 recipients left a total of 124,838 in January. This was 5.4% or 7,114 below last January.

Similarly, expenditures were down from last month, but only 4.1%, totalling $58,540,329. However, there was a 10.9% increase from one year ago, due to higher expenditures per recipient.

The average monthly expenditure per recipient rose 3.2% from December, attaining a level of $468.93. This represents an increase of 17.3% from one year ago.

The following graph exhibits the fluctuations in the numbers of the Aged receiving Medical Assistance Only for Calendar Years 1978 - 1981. The general upward trend is clear, and it is underscored by noting the average monthly number of recipients during each of the four years. The averages were: 22,158 for 1978, 22,586 for 1979, 24,176 for 1980, and 25,280 for 1981.

Aged Recipients of
Medical Assistance Only
Calendar Years 1978 - 1981



PUBLIC ASSISTANCE PROGRAMS
(excluding Food Stamps, General Assistance Medical Care
and Supplemental Security Income)

January, 1982

TRENDS

Month and Year	Total Recipients	Total Expenditures	Average Expenditures Per Person
January, 1981	228,931	$ 74,320,705	$ 324.64
February	231,474	75,220,485	324.96
March	234,684	72,163,521	307.49
April	234,026	77,976,900	333.20
May	232,204	87,645,420	377.45
June	237,271	88,723,949	373.94
July	221,302	70,925,329	320.46
August	223,889	75,686,904	338.06
September	217,553	81,022,859	372.43
October	207,552	86,957,333	418.97
November	214,066	90,375,901	422.19
December	214,742	80,982,892	377.12
January, 1982	214,146	$ 78,950,758	$ 368.68

February, 1981 through January, 1982 Average 223,576 Total $ 966,632,251 Average $360.01

Average $ 80,552,688

Supplemental Security Income

January, 1982

TRENDS

Month and Year	Recipients	Expenditures	Average Grant
January, 1981	31,131	$ 3,524,639	$ 113.22
February	30,977	3,512,318	113.38
March	30,961	3,516,065	113.56
April	30,909	3,523,040	113.98
May	30,842	3,518,118	114.07
June	30,622	3,874,520	126.53
July	30,509	3,859,774	126.51
August	30,410	3,854,989	126.77
September	30,208	3,834,116	126.92
October	30,174	3,832,257	127.01
November	30,109	3,817,187	126.78
December	29,983	3,787,106	126.31
January, 1982	29,994	$ 3,790,165	$ 126.36

AID TO FAMILIES WITH DEPENDENT CHILDREN *

January, 1982

TRENDS

Month and Year	Cases	Recipients	Net Expenditures	Average Net Per Case	Expenditure Per Person
January, 1981	54,471	147,664	$ 17,420,320	$ 319.81	$ 117.97
February	55,062	149,657	17,916,037	325.38	119.72
March	55,565	151,408	17,662,085	317.87	116.66
April	56,011	152,775	17,877,980	319.18	117.02
May	55,784	151,830	17,856,864	320.11	117.61
June	55,441	150,497	17,098,676	308.41	113.61
July	54,020	148,484	18,180,900	336.56	122.44
August	54,449	150,262	18,278,801	335.70	121.65
September	50,917	144,727	17,472,054	343.15	120.72
October	47,757	136,268	16,451,948	344.49	120.73
November	49,644	141,472	18,680,898	376.30	132.05
December	50,111	142,956	17,088,306	341.01	119.54
January, 1982	50,329	144,186	17,548,288	348.67	121.71

*Does not include Emergency Assistance

CASES AND PAYMENTS BY SUB-PROGRAM

					Total Net	Avg. Grant Per	
	Families	Persons	Children	Caretakers	Payments	Case	Person
Total	50,329	144,186	90,641	53,545	$17,548,288	$348.67	$121.71
AFDC Protective Money Payment	800	2,119	1,582	537	297,767	372.21	140.52
AFDC Payments to Unemployed Parents	5,320	22,444	11,953	10,491	2,444,400	459.47	108.91
AFDC Payments to Unborn	1,765	2,860	1,768	1,092	431,975	244.75	151.04
AFDC Payments to Other Children	43,116	116,763	75,338	41,425	$14,374,146	$333.38	$123.11

*Unduplicated total; therefore, families by segment will not add to total.

SPECIAL SUPPLEMENTS

Type of Special Needs	Cases	Persons	Payments
Major Home Repair	26	84	$ 5,855
Repair of Major Appliance	20	66	2,055
Supplementary Dietary Needs	11	29	723
Replacement of Essential Household Furnishings or Major Appliances	164	549	19,758
TOTAL	221	728	$ 28,391

EMERGENCY ASSISTANCE PROGRAM: January, 1982

TRENDS

Month and Year	Cases	Recipients	Net Expenditures	Average Net Expenditure Per Case	Per Person
January, 1981	1,180	3,986	$ 300,883	$254.99	$ 75.48
February	1,093	3,548	268,512	245.67	75.68
March	1,118	3,672	305,996	273.70	83.34
April	1,264	4,293	346,297	273.97	80.67
May	1,482	5,107	443,115	298.99	86.76
June	1,319	4,602	363,796	275.81	79.05
July	1,371	4,735	360,141	262.68	76.06
August	1,187	4,133	327,759	276.12	79.30
September	1,163	3,918	317,416	272.93	81.01
October	1,135	3,890	315,655	278.11	81.14
November	954	3,316	257,129	269.53	77.54
December	936	3,285	253,384	270.71	77.13
January, 1982	784	2,800	$ 214,495	$273.59	$ 76.61

SUB-PROGRAM AND DEFINED EMERGENCIES

	Families	Persons	Adults	Children	Total Net Payment	Av. Grant Per Case	Maintenance	Medical
Total	784	2,800	1,150	1,650	$214,495	$273.59	$ 213,759	$ 736
AFDC Families	478	1,650	632	1,018	124,543	298.20	123,839	704
Other Families	306	1,150	518	632	$ 89,952	$293.96	$ 89,920	$ 32

Defined Emergency	Families	Persons	Expenditures
Fire	11	43	$ 5,618
Strike	1	2	45
Illness	12	51	4,010
Accident	4	12	1,196
Death	9	31	1,872
Eviction from Shelter	267	871	92,271
Migrant Family in Need	19	62	5,051
No Employment	27	109	9,387
Utilities	198	749	42,813
Emergency Fuel	54	206	13,242
No Furniture/Appliances - Ramsey County only	58	182	10,053
Other	140	497	28,937

Total	$ 214,495
Money Payments	$ 32,025
Vendor Payments	$ 182,470

MINNESOTA SUPPLEMENTAL AID : January, 1982

TRENDS

Month and Year	Recipients	Net Expenditures	Expenditure Per Person
January, 1981	10,493	$956,893	$ 91.19
February	10,411	957,577	91.98
March	10,401	962,024	92.49
April	10,465	951,031	91.01
May	10,392	977,151	94.03
June	10,337	996,107	96.36
July	10,292	952,698	92.57
August	10,205	978,073	95.84
September	10,239	982,129	95.92
October	10,287	978,706	95.14
November	10,227	972,922	95.13
December	10,214	976,496	95.60
January, 1982	10,209	$996,691	$ 97.63

BY SUB-PROGRAM

	Recipients	Cost	Average Grant
Aged	2,944	$214,914	$ 73.00
Blind	157	13,292	84.66
Disabled	7,108	$768,485	$108.12

MINNESOTA GENERAL ASSISTANCE * : January, 1982

TRENDS

Month and Year	Cases	Recipients	Expenditures	Average Expenditure Per Case	Average Expenditure Per Person
January, 1981	16,362	18,209	$2,869,428	$175.37	$157.58
February	16,843	18,694	2,959,627	175.72	158.32
March	17,471	19,444	3,144,557	179.99	161.72
April	17,059	19,003	3,062,926	179.55	161.18
May	16,063	17,783	2,861,033	178.11	160.89
June	15,804	17,675	2,831,607	179.17	160.20
July	10,692	11,934	2,054,509	192.15	172.16
August	9,778	10,922	1,822,341	186.37	166.85
September	7,191	8,003	1,617,441	224.93	202.10
October	6,945	7,676	1,647,433	237.21	214.62
November	6,678	7,369	1,532,620	229.50	207.98
December	6,890	7,683	1,648,248	239.22	214.53
January, 1982	7,030	7,699	$1,650,955	$234.84	$214.44

BY CASE TYPE

	Recipients	Cost	Average Grant
Single	6,657	$1,506,740	$226.34
Families with Children	808	118,361	146.49
Families with Adults Only	234	$ 25,853	$110.48

*Includes post-closing cases and payments.

GA Subprogram Payment Trends

		Emergency Need	Special Need (1,2)	Room & Board (1)	Battered Women's Shelter Care	Emergency Fuel Assistance	All Other Nonspecified Need Type	TOTAL
1981	January	$155,398	$14,855	$669,727	$ 74,975	$ 6,194	$1,948,279	$2,869,428
	February	130,109	14,607	702,211	59,189	11,218	2,042,293	2,959,627
	March	130,721	13,935	743,659	77,991	9,098	2,169,151	3,144,557
	April	112,115	13,191	751,362	90,348	6,768	2,089,143	3,062,926
	May	119,418	15,654	730,162	72,375	166	1,923,258	2,861,033
	June	121,361	10,429	714,677	97,696	0	1,887,443	2,831,607
	July	73,630	2,528	534,444	52,619	0	1,391,287	2,054,509
	August	50,204	4,323	509,908	118,742	0	1,139,164	1,822,341
	September	34,034	20,386	439,178	104,394	102	1,019,348	1,617,441
	October	38,594	18,848	467,632	120,407	0	1,001,951	1,647,433
	November	28,339	19,993	441,565	77,794	0	964,929	1,532,620
	December	48,829	23,945	461,598	105,901	0	1,007,976	1,648,248
1982	January	$ 53,546	$17,747	$466,234	$ 92,585	$ 0	$1,020,843	$1,650,955

(1)St. Louis County does not report these items separately.
(2)Ramsey County did not report this separately prior to May 1981.

NOTE: Rows may not add to totals due to rounding.

MEDICAL ASSISTANCE PROGRAM: January, 1982

TRENDS

Month and Year	Recipients(1)	Expenditures	Average Expenditure Per Person
January 1981	131,952	$ 52,773,181	$ 399.94
February	137,246	53,118,732	387.03
March	134,186	50,088,859	373.28
April	136,234	55,738,666	409.14
May	139,162	65,507,257	470.73
June	161,292	67,433,763	481.08
July	124,143	49,377,081	397.74
August	126,672	54,279,930	428.51
September	142,269	60,633,819	426.19
October	137,324	67,563,591	492.00
November	150,471	68,932,332	458.11
December	134,264	61,016,458	454.45
January 1982	124,838	$58,540,329	$ 468.93

(1) Recipient counts represent the number of persons for whom services were paid through the State Centralized Medicaid Payments System. Excluded from the count are persons for whom only the Buy-In Premium payment was made.

RECIPIENTS AND EXPENDITURES BY BASIS OF ELIGIBILITY

	Eligible Persons	Recipients	Expenditures
Concurrently Receiving AFDC			
Caretakers	54,641	29,890	$ 4,079,365
Children	93,880	34,230	2,956,164
Concurrently Receiving MSA/SSI			
Aged	10,827	7,884	3,469,337
Blind	387	279	128,904
Disabled	15,780	12,460	11,015,306
MA-Only Recipients			
Aged	28,346	25,698	24,559,507
Blind	148	120	114,893
Disabled	8,964	8,329	10,021,745
Families with Children			
AFDC Related	2,532	1,445	391,818
Needy Children	8,114	4,503	1,803,290
Total	223,619	124,838	$ 58,540,329

MEDICAL ASSISTANCE RECIPIENTS AND EXPENDITURES
by Category of Service (1)

January, 1982

SERVICE CATEGORY	RECIPIENTS	EXPENDITURES	FYTD EXPENDITURES
Inpatient Hospital, General	5,279	$ 7,632,400	$ 57,366,781
Inpatient Hospital, T.B.	--	--	--
Inpatient Hospital, Mental	--	--	--
Crippled Children's Hospital/Convalescent	--	--	--
Mental Health Service	1,350	100,363	728,629
Outpatient Hospital, General	7,416	406,991	7,908,154
HMO	591	25,248	187,265
Rehabilitation Services	243	26,804	302,079
Nursing Home, Skilled	17,053	19,327,702	132,318,583
Nursing Home, T.B.	--	--	--
Nursing Home, ICF-MR	4,088	5,739,496	37,327,479
Nursing Home, ICF-I	11,418	9,490,297	66,888,661
Nursing Home, ICF-II	1,637	917,508	6,344,974
P.T., O.T., S.T., Audiology in Nursing Homes	3,036	924,526	6,532,135
Home Health Service	2,478	238,173	1,773,556
Crippled Child Service	38	1,089	6,287
Buy-In/Health Insurance	15,782	179,836	1,403,062
Independent Lab/X-Ray	2,596	16,611	109,502
Public Health Clinic Service	2,592	35,039	227,502
Recipient Recovery (2)	--	-747,317	-3,093,226
Family Planning Service	4,762	170,655	1,499,116
State Institution, MR (ICF)	2,309	6,064,635	41,100,439
State Institution, MI/CD (Mental Hospital)	278	705,147	5,499,790
Prescribed Drugs	68,161	2,204,924	16,343,641
Medical Supplies	6,174	349,308	2,511,093
Ambulance Service/Medical Transportation	3,379	240,548	1,877,868
EPSDT (3)	967	34,502	402,415
Physician/Osteopathic Service	58,265	2,911,205	22,074,146
Dental Services	14,509	846,261	7,414,786
Optometric Services	2,865	127,942	1,155,543
Psychology	1,562	173,968	1,414,381
Nursing Services	298	251,028	1,688,871
Physical Therapy	176	17,588	125,460
Speech Therapy	298	35,888	224,970
Occupational Therapy	13	8,539	53,136
Podiatrist Service	1,681	32,565	285,464
Chiropractor Service	1,265	47,530	318,728
Audiologist	76	3,330	13,316
Osteopathic Services	--	--	--
Other	--	--	8,994
TOTAL	124,838	$58,540,329	$420,343,580

(1) This table represents state Medicaid system payments plus payments made by counties to primarily medical vendors not covered by the central payments system. Also, in this table, each person is counted under all service categories for which payment is made in his/her behalf during the month.

(2) Recipient recoveries represent collections such as estate settlements, tort recoveries, etc. ... generally third party collections which cannot be tied directly to a specific service billing. The dollar values under this category are always negative.

(3) An additional $1,570 was paid out for EPSDT services during the month; however, these charges were billed in a different fashion and are included under other service types such as Public Health Clinic, Physician/Osteopathic Services, etc. Existing reports do not break these charges out separately.

RECIPIENTS OF NURSING HOME CARE
BY BASIS OF ELIGIBILITY
January, 1982

	SNF		ICF-I		ICF-II		ICF-MR		TOTAL	
	Cases	Amount	Cases	Amount	Cases	Amount	Cases	Amount	Cases	Amount
RECEIVING SSI										
Aged	991	$ 1,365,112.66	897	$ 969,967.18	100	$ 74,727.30	40	$ 48,093.89	2,028	$ 2,457,901.03
Blind	25	33,951.93	28	42,782.64	5	3,243.76	9	15,067.55	67	95,045.88
Disabled	664	1,047,072.07	1,958	3,877,420.13	192	160,360.57	1,693	2,987,979.69	4,507	8,072,832.46
Total Receiving SSI	1,680	$ 2,446,136.66	2,883	$ 4,890,169.95	297	$238,331.63	1,742	$3,051,141.13	6,602	$10,625,779.37
MA - ONLY										
Adults 65+										
Medically Needy	6,175	$ 6,865,576.74	3,438	$ 2,859,258.40	441	$211,580.33	8	$ 8,232.47	10,062	$ 9,944,647.94
Categorically Needy	7,185	8,050,122.25	4,362	3,763,418.77	663	347,604.48	15	13,216.36	12,225	12,174,361.86
Adults Blind										
Medically Needy	12	14,578.41	13	9,856.12	1	811.27	3	8,534.54	29	33,780.34
Categorically Needy	29	34,014.58	19	21,219.77	2	1,186.29	5	6,651.92	55	63,072.56
Adults Disabled										
Medically Needy	607	752,542.36	933	1,435,566.57	57	27,671.18	533	779,276.93	2,130	2,995,057.04
Categorically Needy	943	1,140,860.38	1,540	2,354,231.33	155	90,319.02	1,235	1,667,280.54	3,873	5,252,691.27
Needy Children	4	21,117.41	80	190,083.71	0	0.00	110	200,281.41	194	411,482.53
Unknown	0	$ 0.00	1	$ 1,455.45	1	$ 3.72	0	$ 0.00	2	$ 1,459.17
TOTAL MA - ONLY	14,955	$16,878,812.13	10,386	$10,635,090.12	1,320	$679,176.29	1,909	$2,683,474.17	28,570	$30,876,552.71
UNKNOWN	2	$ 2,753.53	14	$ 33,854.47	0	$ 0.00	3	$ 4,880.64	19	$ 41,488.64
GRAND TOTAL	16,637	$19,327,702.32	13,283	$15,559,114.54	1,617	$917,507.92	3,654	$5,739,495.94	35,191	$41,543,820.72

MINNESOTA PUBLIC ASSISTANCE

ACTIVITY

January, 1982

TABLE I - PUBLIC ASSISTANCE PROGRAMS: APPLICATIONS AND CASES

January 1982

PROGRAM BY MONTH AND YEAR

ACTIVITY	AFDC			GENERAL ASSISTANCE			MINNESOTA SUPPLEMENTAL AID		
	Jan. 82	Dec. 81	Jan. 81	Jan. 82	Dec. 81	Jan. 81	Jan. 82	Dec. 81	Jan. 81
Applications Received	3,781	4,733	4,083	2,644	2,804	5,317	252	237	292
Total Appl. On Hand During Month	4,295	4,131	4,670	2,989	3,097	5,827	344	367	382
Applications Disposed Of:	3,715	4,219	4,063	2,617	2,752	5,311	269	275	317
Formal Appl. Approved	2,953	3,372	3,266	1,985	2,029	4,829	247	245	301
Transfers between Counties	283	353	354	--	--	--	0	0	0
Denials	479	494	443	632	723	482	22	30	16
Total Cases Open During Month	51,482	51,451	55,983	7,867*	7,661*	17,824**	11,162	11,149	11,232
Number Receiving No Payment	1,153	1,340	1,512	1,308*	1,357*	2,444**	953	935	739
Number Receiving Payment	50,329	50,111	54,471	6,559	6,304	15,380	10,209	10,214	10,493
Cases Closed During Month	5,396	3,289	2,876	1,523	1,779	3,701	313	252	283

ACTIVITY	MEDICAL ASSISTANCE/CONCURRENTLY RECEIVING SSI								
	65 AND OVER			BLIND			DISABLED		
	Jan. 82	Dec. 81	Jan. 81	Jan. 82	Dec. 81	Jan. 81	Jan. 82	Dec. 81	Jan. 81
Applications Received	73	90	138	2	4	12	227	344	240
Total Appl. On Hand During Month	113	126	214	3	6	13	509	613	457
Applications Disposed Of:	80	86	127	2	5	12	278	331	277
Formal Appl. Approved	76	84	123	2	5	12	264	317	261
Formal Appl. Not Approved	4	2	4	0	0	0	14	14	16
Disposed of W/O Formal Appl.	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Total Cases Open During Month	10,824	10,878	11,359	387	390	399	15,780	15,734	15,614
Number Receiving No Payment	2,940	2,622	3,028	108	105	105	3,320	2,919	3,153
Number Receiving Payment	7,884	8,256	8,331	279	285	294	12,460	12,815	12,461
Cases Closed During Month	131	125	136	7	5	7	189	215	206

*The number receiving no payment is unknown for Ramsey and St. Louis Counties.

**The number receiving no payment is unknown for Ramsey County.

Table I Cont.

MEDICAL ASSISTANCE ONLY APPLICATIONS AND CASES

PROGRAM	65 AND OVER			ADULTS/BLIND			ADULTS/DISABLED		
Month and Year	Jan. 82	Dec. 81	Jan. 81	Jan. 82	Dec. 81	Jan. 81	Jan. 82	Dec. 81	Jan. 81
Applications Received	879	923	1,053	4	4	4	287	308	255
Total Appl. On Hand During Month	1,995	1,989	2,530	7	9	8	677	690	732
Applications Disposed Of:	843	873	999	6	6	5	295	300	276
Formal Appl. Approved	720	741	853	6	4	3	249	240	216
Formal Appl. Not Approved	123	132	146	0	2	2	46	60	60
Disposed of W/O Formal Appl.	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Total Cases Open During Month	28,346	28,419	27,538	148	145	139	8,964	8,899	8,303
Number Receiving No Payment	2,648	2,085	2,679	28	18	16	685	576	802
Number Receiving Payment	25,698	26,334	24,859	120	127	123	8,329	8,323	7,501
Cases Closed During Month	808	815	862	6	2	1	197	210	216

PROGRAM	AFDC RELATED			CHILDREN UNDER 21/REGULAR		
Month and Year	Jan. 82	Dec. 81	Jan. 81	Jan. 82	Dec. 81	Jan. 81
Applications Received	245	219	167	1,102	1,194	1,324
Total Appl. On Hand During Month	484	403	365	1,842	1,855	2,263
Applications Disposed Of:	213	164	173	1,052	1,115	1,293
Formal Appl. Approved	168	130	126	808	852	1,016
Formal Appl. Not Approved	45	34	47	244	263	277
Disposed of W/O Formal Appl.	--	--	--	--	--	--
Total Cases Open During Month	980	1,030	950	5,675	5,705	6,742
Number Receiving No Payment	51	52	72	1,797	1,461	1,868
Number Receiving Payment	929	978	878	3,878	4,244	4,874
Cases Closed During Month	123	110	137	635	816	943

Table II **MINNESOTA PUBLIC ASSISTANCE TRENDS:** January, 1982

	January, 1982	CHANGE FROM			
		December, 1981		January, 1981	
ALL PROGRAMS [(a)]		Number or Amount	Percent	Number or Amount	Percen
Persons Receiving Payment	214,146	- 596	- 0.3%	- 14,785	- 6.5%
Total Payments	$78,950,758	-$2,032,134	- 2.5%	+$4,630,053	+ 6.2%
Aid to Families with Dependent Children					
Families (Cases) Receiving Payment	50,329	+ 218	+ 0.4%	- 4,142	- 7.6%
Children	90,641	+ 593	+ 0.7%	- 6,838	- 7.0%
Caretakers	53,545	+ 637	+ 1.2%	+ 3,360	+ 6.7%
Total Net Payments	$17,548,288	+$ 459,982	+ 2.7%	+$ 127,968	+ 0.7%
Average Grant Per Family	$ 348.67	+$ 7.66	+ 2.2%	+$ 28.86	+ 9.0%
Average Grant Per Person	$ 121.71	+$ 2.17	+ 1.8%	+$ 3.74	+ 3.2%
Emergency Assistance					
Families Receiving Payment	784	- 152	-16.2%	- 396	-33.6%
Persons Receiving Payment	2,800	- 485	-14.8%	- 1,186	-29.8%
AFDC Persons Receiving Payment [(b)]	1,650	- 438	-21.0%	- 836	-33.6%
Total Net Payments	$ 214,495	-$ 38,889	-15.3%	-$ 86,388	-28.7%
Average Payment Per Family	273.59	+$ 2.88	+ 1.1%	+$ 18.60	+ 7.3%
Supplemental Aid					
Persons Receiving Payment	10,209	- 5	*	- 284	- 2.7%
Total Net Payments	$ 996,691	+$ 20,195	+ 2.1%	+$ 39,798	+ 4.2%
Average Grant Per Person	$ 97.63	+$ 2.03	+ 2.1%	+$ 6.44	+ 7.1%
General Assistance [(c)]					
Cases Receiving Payment	7,030	+ 140	+ 2.0%	- 9,332	-57.0%
Family Cases	373	- 31	- 7.7%	- 688	-64.8%
Persons in Family Case	1,042	- 155	-12.9%	- 1,866	-64.2%
Single Cases	6,657	+ 171	+ 2.6%	- 8,644	-56.5%
Total Gross Payments	$ 1,650,955	+$ 2,707	+ 0.2%	-$1,218,474	-42.5%
Avg. Grant Per Family Case	$ 386.63	-$ 2.03	- 0.5%	+$ 104.00	+36.8%
Avg. Grant Per Family Person	$ 138.40	+$ 7.22	+ 5.5%	+$ 35.28	+34.2%
Avg. Grant Per Single Case	$ 226.34	-$ 3.58	- 1.6%	+$ 58.41	+34.8%
Medical Assistance					
Total MA-Only Persons	40,095	- 1,175	- 2.8%	- 1	*
Total Persons Concurrently Receiving SSI	20,623	- 733	- 3.4%	- 463	- 2.2%
Total Persons Concurrently Receiving MSA [(b)]	9,816	- 118	- 1.2%	- 298	- 2.9%
Total Persons Concurrently Receiving AFDC [(b)]	64,120	- 7,518	-10.5%	- 6,650	- 9.3%
Total Net Payments	$58,540,329	-$2,476,130	- 4.1%	+$5,767,148	+10.9%
Average Grant Per Person	$ 468.93	+$ 14.48	+ 3.2%	+$ 68.99	+17.3%

(a) Does not include General Assistance Medical Care, Foster Care or other General Relief Payments.
(b) Excluded when calculating the total persons for all programs.
(c) Includes post-closing persons and cases.

*Less than 0.1%.

TABLE III

MINNESOTA AID TO FAMILIES WITH DEPENDENT CHILDREN

January, 1982

COUNTY	CASES	CHANGE FROM Dec., 1981	CARETAKERS	CHILDREN	PAYMENTS	AVERAGE PAYMENT	
						PER FAMILY	PER PERSON
TOTAL STATE	50,329	+218	53,545	90,641	$17,548,287.66	$348.67	$121.71
TOTAL SMSA	35,243	- 78	36,961	62,730	$12,209,280.61	$346.43	$122.47
TOTAL URBAN	25,272	-192	26,178	45,068	$ 8,928,222.91	$353.29	$125.32
Hennepin	13,742	-286	13,663	24,536	$ 4,845,674.59	$352.62	$126.85
Ramsey	7,688	+ 84	8,103	13,966	2,739,916.21	356.39	124.15
St. Louis	3,842	+ 10	4,412	6,566	1,342,632.11	349.46	122.30
TOTAL SUBURBAN	9,971	+114	10,783	17,662	$ 3,281,057.70	$329.06	$115.35
Anoka	2,457	- 12	2,607	4,216	$ 685,451.48	$278.98	$100.46
Benton	292	- 8	336	540	103,382.62	354.05	118.02
Carver	197	+ 8	206	347	56,504.27	286.82	102.18
Chisago	276	+ 9	309	504	101,686.88	368.43	125.08
Clay	523	+ 14	578	911	179,063.73	342.38	120.26
Dakota	1,786	+ 11	1,849	3,046	583,431.42	326.67	119.19
Olmsted	760	+ 20	782	1,295	246,156.03	323.89	118.52
Polk	434	+ 29	465	816	159,126.31	366.65	124.22
Scott	340	--	351	641	110,782.87	325.83	111.68
Sherburne	403	- 3	472	751	139,216.68	345.45	113.83
Stearns	879	+ 29	999	1,609	343,255.02	390.51	131.62
Washington	939	- 7	1,014	1,615	321,594.24	342.49	122.33
Wright	685	+ 24	815	1,371	251,406.15	367.02	115.01
TOTAL NOT SMSA	15,086	+296	16,584	27,911	$ 5,339,007.05	$353.90	$119.99
Aitkin	195	- 8	226	376	$ 75,715.81	$388.29	$125.77
Becker	476	+ 12	508	906	182,247.20	382.87	128.89
Beltrami	833	- 8	821	1,574	316,430.18	379.87	132.12
Big Stone	49	+ 3	53	87	16,961.00	346.14	121.15
Blue Earth	581	+ 39	628	990	194,276.65	334.38	120.07
Brown	196	+ 2	224	361	63,179.50	322.34	108.00
Carlton	523	+ 11	646	940	182,975.42	349.86	115.37
Cass	475	- 3	522	940	187,239.34	394.19	128.07
Chippewa	90	--	89	150	27,912.73	310.14	116.79
Clearwater	211	+ 10	223	452	80,307.70	380.61	118.97
Cook	55	+ 8	59	97	18,097.59	329.05	116.01
Cottonwood	112	+ 6	119	210	35,788.35	319.54	108.78
Crow Wing	746	+ 15	917	1,404	274,437.53	367.88	118.24
Dodge	103	+ 1	111	193	34,956.63	339.38	114.99
Douglas	199	+ 8	222	355	64,822.08	325.74	112.34
Fillmore	143	+ 8	149	263	45,724.13	319.75	110.98
Freeborn	377	+ 10	395	623	126,211.00	334.78	123.98
Goodhue	272	- 8	279	489	96,240.00	353.82	125.31
Grant	45	- 1	46	86	14,424.00	320.53	109.27
Houston	122	+ 6	131	227	39,595.16	324.55	110.60
Hubbard	261	+ 4	311	487	98,370.16	376.90	123.27
Isanti	347	- 2	425	663	124,685.85	359.33	114.60
Itasca	867	+ 24	972	1,584	321,521.40	370.84	125.79
Jackson	87	+ 4	89	160	30,445.75	349.95	122.27
Kanabec	134	- 1	145	257	49,646.00	370.49	123.49

TABLE III cont.

MINNESOTA AID TO FAMILIES WITH DEPENDENT CHILDREN

January, 1982

COUNTY	CASES	CHANGE FROM Dec., 1981	CARETAKERS	CHILDREN	PAYMENTS	AVERAGE PAYMENT PER FAMILY	AVERAGE PAYMENT PER PERSON
Kandiyohi	396	+ 23	448	693	$140,266.41	$354.21	$122.93
Kittson	33	+ 2	31	57	11,025.50	334.11	125.29
Koochiching	313	+ 3	364	601	117,267.09	374.66	121.52
Lac Qui Parle	35	- 1	35	74	11,239.00	321.11	103.11
Lake	107	- 4	119	184	34,144.26	319.11	112.69
Lake O' Woods	28	+ 4	30	59	9,194.00	328.36	103.30
Le Sueur	193	+ 7	208	357	66,401.50	344.05	117.52
Region VIII No.	352	+ 15	380	661	122,967.50	349.34	118.12
McLeod	148	- 1	161	279	50,986.00	344.50	115.88
Mahnomen	111	- 1	99	217	40,530.40	365.14	128.26
Marshall	70	- 1	75	128	23,614.50	337.35	116.33
Martin	436	+ 15	489	787	151,807.22	348.18	118.97
Meeker	174	- 6	184	339	60,935.00	350.20	116.51
Mille Lacs	324	+ 4	351	614	119,971.38	370.28	124.32
Morrison	398	+ 17	474	786	142,177.16	357.23	112.84
Mower	404	- 2	446	687	130,649.08	323.39	115.31
Nicollet	183	- 3	202	298	63,003.04	344.28	126.01
Nobles	181	+ 8	207	348	55,115.14	304.50	99.31
Norman	49	+ 6	39	94	15,580.65	317.97	117.15
Otter Tail	338	- 15	334	615	119,983.97	354.98	126.43
Pennington	149	+ 3	148	269	52,386.45	351.59	125.63
Pine	354	- 5	425	710	141,425.80	399.51	124.60
Pipestone	93	+ 2	98	169	32,772.00	352.39	122.74
Pope	91	- 3	97	163	29,339.97	322.42	112.85
Red Lake	22	- 3	24	40	8,949.50	406.80	139.84
Redwood	115	+ 9	118	223	37,836.23	329.01	110.96
Renville	104	+ 8	107	196	31,427.41	302.19	103.72
Rice	411	+ 10	432	741	142,055.51	345.63	121.11
Rock	49	+ 2	52	91	15,771.00	321.86	110.29
Roseau	107	+ 4	108	214	37,766.50	352.96	117.29
Sibley	97	+ 2	93	154	28,459.00	293.39	115.22
Steele	172	+ 4	176	319	58,079.37	337.67	117.33
Stevens	56	+ 3	63	107	20,512.00	366.29	120.66
Swift	116	+ 4	139	237	40,016.05	344.97	106.43
Todd	283	+ 8	317	539	104,815.47	370.37	122.45
Traverse	27	+ 3	23	62	9,005.00	333.52	105.94
Wabasha	151	+ 1	178	266	48,920.54	323.98	110.18
Wadena	182	+ 18	237	357	65,176.78	358.11	109.73
Waseca	151	- 5	163	279	51,688.50	342.31	116.94
Wilkin	66	- 1	72	115	21,205.18	321.29	113.40
Winona	434	+ 13	437	758	143,830.57	331.41	120.36
Yellow Medicine	84	+ 9	91	150	28,498.26	339.27	118.25

TABLE IV

MINNESOTA GENERAL ASSISTANCE
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COUNTY		TOTAL CASES	TOTAL PERSONS	TOTAL PAYMENTS	SINGLE CASES NUMBER PERSONS	SINGLE CASES AV GRANT P PERSON	FAMILIES WITH CHILDREN NUMBER FAMILIES	FAMILIES WITH CHILDREN NUMBER PERSONS	FAMILIES WITH CHILDREN AV GRANT P PERSON	FAMILIES WITH ADULTS ONLY NUMBER FAMILIES	FAMILIES WITH ADULTS ONLY NUMBER PERSONS	FAMILIES WITH ADULTS ONLY AV GRANT P PERSON
AITKIN		15	18	$ 3,374.00	13	$ 241.62	2	5	$ 46.60			$
ANOKA	(S)	168	174	33,050.88	166	198.46	2	8	13.38			
BECKER		43	45	7,432.50	41	172.82				2	4	86.75
BELTRAMI		25	37	12,457.41	21	266.72	4	16	428.52			
BENTON	(S)	15	15	3,551.00	15	236.73						
BIG STONE		1	1	70.00	1	70.00						
BLUE EARTH		57	59	13,375.41	55	229.13	2	4	193.36			
BROWN		16	16	3,584.59	16	224.04						
CARLTON		54	54	18,782.39	54	347.82						
CARVER	(S)	9	11	2,057.60	8	135.33	1	3	325.00			
CASS		33	36	7,438.00	32	229.81	1	4	21.00			
CHIPPEWA		11	11	1,512.58	11	137.51						
CHISAGO	(S)	18	20	4,373.00	16	249.94	1	2	55.00	1	2	132.00
CLAY	(S)	40	41	7,037.82	39	167.04				1	2	261.63
CLEARWATER		11	11	1,333.34	11	121.21						
COOK		6	10	940.38	4	146.89	2	6	58.81			
COTTONWOOD		14	14	1,813.00	14	129.50						
CROW WING		54	61	10,438.16	50	184.04	3	9	110.33	1	2	121.50
DAKOTA	(S)	123	145	31,248.98	110	202.94	11	31	280.20	2	4	59.75
DODGE		6	6	1,015.05	6	169.18						
DOUGLAS		15	15	4,776.00	15	318.40						
FILLMORE		6	8	739.00	4	85.75				2	4	99.00
FREEBORN		31	31	9,424.44	31	304.01						
GOODHUE		18	18	2,439.60	18	135.53						
GRANT		4	4	368.00	4	92.00						
HENNEPIN	(U)	2,572	2,700	687,507.24	2,503	261.71	66	191	169.72	3	6	5.95
HOUSTON		12	12	2,056.00	12	171.33						
HUBBARD		22	22	3,383.00	22	153.77						
ISANTI		30	33	6,223.55	27	210.95				3	6	88.00
ITASCA		141	192	27,818.00	114	175.32	17	58	90.64	10	20	128.75
JACKSON		7	7	987.00	7	141.00						
KANABEC		9	12	2,283.87	8	260.50	1	4	49.97			
KANDIYOHI		45	46	9,550.92	44	203.13				1	2	306.50
KITTSON		6	8	900.98	5	155.20	1	3	41.66			
KOOCHICHING		84	113	13,681.19	69	142.04	9	32	87.09	6	12	91.13
LAC QUI PARLE		2	2	323.00	2	161.50						
LAKE		40	41	8,863.50	39	220.09	1	2	140.00			
LAKE OF THE WOODS		1	1	108.00	1	108.00						
LE SUEUR		13	26	3,466.98	10	119.50	3	16	142.00			
REGION VIII NORTH		71	81	12,503.64	63	162.11	5	12	137.17	3	6	107.50
MC LEOD		15	15	2,859.00	15	190.60						
MAHNOMEN		21	41	2,945.16	12	142.66	5	21	32.55	4	8	68.70
MARSHALL		2	2	297.77	2	148.89						
F-M-W HSB		36	38	6,742.00	34	188.50	1	2	90.00	1	2	76.50

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COUNTY		TOTAL CASES	TOTAL PERSONS	TOTAL PAYMENTS	SINGLE CASES NUMBER PERSONS	SINGLE CASES AV GRANT P PERSON	FAMILIES WITH CHILDREN NUMBER FAMILIES	FAMILIES WITH CHILDREN NUMBER PERSONS	FAMILIES WITH CHILDREN AV GRANT P PERSON	FAMILIES WITH ADULTS ONLY NUMBER FAMILIES	FAMILIES WITH ADULTS ONLY NUMBER PERSONS	FAMILIES WITH ADULTS ONLY AV GRANT P PERSON
MEEKER		11	11	$ 2,852.85	11	$ 259.35			$			$
MILLE LACS		20	20	4,881.35	20	244.07						
MORRISON		35	37	7,176.66	33	159.78	2	4	476.00			
MOWER		28	28	5,109.79	28	182.49						
NICOLLET		22	22	4,219.60	22	191.80						
NOBLES		20	26	3,515.47	18	166.03	2	8	65.88			
NORMAN		1	1	190.00	1	190.00						
OLMSTED	(S)	88	92	16,308.32	85	184.87	1	3	60.44	2	4	103.25
OTTER TAIL		25	26	5,774.00	24	239.50				1	2	13.00
PENNINGTON		13	18	1,975.60	11	97.97	1	5	140.40	1	2	97.95
PINE		36	39	7,441.52	33	200.11				3	6	139.67
PIPESTONE		12	12	1,958.54	12	163.21						
POLK	(S)	68	70	11,577.73	66	168.69				2	4	111.00
POPE		8	10	977.00	6	129.83				2	4	49.50
RAMSEY	(U)	1,156	1,247	275,092.02	1,102	224.51	38	113	206.60	16	32	135.39
RED LAKE		1	1	176.00	1	176.00						
REDWOOD		10	15	2,852.72	8	256.47	2	7	114.43			
RENVILLE		13	17	3,983.00	12	157.92	1	5	417.60			
RICE		55	65	15,315.51	51	246.51	3	12	210.14	1	2	111.00
ROCK		6	6	865.30	6	144.22						
ROSEAU		14	30	2,968.00	6	252.83	8	24	60.46			
ST. LOUIS	(U)	1,025	1,143	214,990.77	955	204.79	42	132	101.55	28	56	107.32
SCOTT	(S)	26	26	4,196.91	26	161.42						
SHERBURNE	(S)	25	32	3,988.00	19	149.79	1	3	75.00	5	10	91.70
SIBLEY		4	4	570.00	4	142.50						
STEARNS	(S)	79	90	14,014.18	72	177.89	5	14	54.70	2	4	110.00
STEELE		12	16	1,926.61	10	167.54	2	6	41.88			
STEVENS		11	12	2,150.00	10	188.50				1	2	132.50
SWIFT		2	2	264.00	2	132.00						
TODD		34	39	8,382.27	32	237.35	1	5	102.20	1	2	138.00
TRAVERSE		3	3	804.00	3	268.00						
WABASHA		13	15	2,328.00	11	180.91				2	4	84.50
WADENA		11	11	1,554.67	11	141.33						
WASECA		11	19	1,929.36	9	108.93	2	10	94.90			
WASHINGTON	(S)	82	87	14,503.48	79	172.46	1	4	102.50	2	4	117.25
WILKIN		6	10	1,189.87	5	179.77	1	5	58.20			
WINONA		51	58	10,467.01	46	205.85	2	6	63.67	3	6	102.67
WRIGHT	(S)	63	75	13,725.35	56	202.68	2	9	80.78	5	10	164.80
YELLOW MEDICINE		8	11	3,625.23	7	245.89	1	4	476.00			
MINNESOTA TOTAL		7,030	7,699	$ 1,650,954.62	6,657	$ 226.34	256	808	$ 146.49	117	234	$ 110.48
SMSA TOTAL		5,557	5,968	$ 1,337,223.28	5,317	$ 233.24	171	513	$ 158.59	69	138	$ 114.03
URBAN (U)		4,753	5,090	$ 1,177,590.03	4,560	$ 240.80	146	436	$ 158.64	47	94	$ 110.41
SUBURBAN (S)		804	878	$ 159,633.25	757	$ 187.70	25	77	$ 158.28	22	44	$ 121.76
NON-SMSA TOTAL		1,473	1,731	$ 313,731.34	1,340	$ 198.96	85	295	$ 125.44	48	96	$ 105.40

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TABLE V.

MINNESOTA MEDICAL ASSISTANCE
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COUNTY	ADULT CASES	C.T. & CHILD.	TOTAL CASES	CHANGE FROM DEC	TOTAL MA PAYMENTS	AFDC MA PAYMENTS	AVG AFDC PERSON	AVG ADULT CASE
TOTAL STATE	24,986	66,464	66,780	-3,351	$ 22,384,839.55	$ 7,798,812.62	$ 117.33	$ 583.76
TOTAL URBAN	10,315	30,911	29,923	-1,566	10,409,597.84	3,757,785.40	121.56	644.86
HENNEPIN	5,496	16,280	15,945	-1,070	5,869,048.53	2,059,429.13	126.50	693.16
RAMSEY	2,889	9,957	9,040	-252	3,143,382.72	1,243,211.80	124.85	657.72
ST LOUIS	1,930	4,674	4,938	-244	1,397,166.59	455,144.47	97.37	488.09
TOTAL RURAL	14,671	35,553	36,857	-1,785	11,975,241.71	4,041,027.22	113.66	540.80
AITKIN	164	256	320	-20	91,272.81	24,898.41	97.25	404.72
ANOKA	358	2,932	2,281	-316	604,479.07	359,966.18	122.77	682.99
BECKER	346	540	702	-51	190,189.57	64,757.12	119.92	362.52
BELTRAMI	356	777	869	+17	331,296.78	156,350.26	201.22	491.42
BENTON	135	381	378	-18	111,918.60	34,824.04	91.40	571.07
BIG STONE	91	63	131	-3	46,765.75	4,437.00	70.42	465.15
BLUE EARTH	240	779	731	+45	218,101.37	68,113.16	87.43	624.95
BROWN	166	287	327	+15	156,162.52	22,342.13	77.84	806.14
CARLTON	253	641	658	-24	155,318.77	56,687.23	88.43	389.84
CARVER	104	255	278	-7	75,218.24	13,872.72	54.40	589.86
CASS	318	570	679	-12	188,666.53	60,805.18	106.67	402.07
CHIPPEWA	126	113	209	+4	81,937.63	6,624.11	58.62	597.72
CHISAGO	119	341	337	-17	88,260.07	24,691.13	72.40	534.19
CLAY	254	558	634	-54	199,342.56	68,979.77	123.61	513.23
CLEARWATER	187	221	315	-12	78,683.54	15,479.78	70.04	337.98
COOK	27	49	61		20,677.83	10,601.35	216.35	373.20
COTTONWOOD	88	125	172	-10	57,152.76	10,758.46	86.06	527.20
CROW WING	331	949	909	-67	240,321.24	86,259.28	90.89	465.44
DAKOTA	342	2,204	1,765	-149	577,809.76	234,700.92	106.48	1,003.24
DODGE	75	148	168	-6	57,791.67	10,934.46	73.88	624.76
DOUGLAS	242	220	399	+6	107,714.47	16,301.77	74.09	377.73
FARIBAULT	153	190	274	-23	98,654.43	20,863.17	109.80	508.43
FILLMORE	238	131	330	-2	100,698.52	10,372.88	79.18	379.51
FREEBORN	235	423	522	-52	142,001.04	44,076.33	104.19	416.70
GOODHUE	199	351	425	-42	156,898.13	40,667.77	115.86	584.07
GRANT	54	71	99	-2	30,838.36	4,884.23	68.79	480.63
HOUSTON	135	147	231	+4	71,726.97	16,783.14	114.17	406.99
HUBBARD	148	315	354	-9	78,672.05	33,016.80	104.81	308.48
ISANTI	95	454	379	-31	121,136.31	46,882.23	103.26	781.62
ITASCA	382	978	1,012	+34	240,314.65	92,400.25	94.47	387.21
JACKSON	70	97	133	-29	43,871.58	11,460.87	118.15	463.01
KANABEC	97	144	195	-25	76,949.57	16,282.16	113.07	625.43
KANDIYOHI	232	504	554		146,708.06	42,119.03	83.56	450.81
KITTSON	86	37	109	-5	63,320.69	2,853.43	77.11	703.10
KOOCHICHING	174	359	401	-47	125,178.75	53,211.43	148.22	413.60
LAC QUI PARLE	80	57	112	+4	48,712.31	9,256.37	162.39	493.19
LAKE	58	141	142	-10	60,298.38	12,447.27	88.27	825.01
LAKE OF THE WOODS	29	23	45	-5	16,120.26	1,217.25	52.92	513.89
LE SUEUR	156	249	313	-18	99,623.25	18,196.70	73.07	521.96
LINCOLN	65	48	93	+7	27,869.28	8,518.15	177.46	297.70
LYON	166	238	328	-16	91,307.33	40,356.96	169.56	306.92

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COUNTY	ADULT CASES	C.T. & CHILD.	TOTAL CASES	CHANGE FROM DEC	TOTAL MA PAYMENTS	AFDC MA PAYMENTS	AVG AFDC PERSON	AVG ADULT CASE
MCLEOD	159	226	292	-8	$ 90,155.92	$ 18,031.57	$ 79.78	$ 453.61
MAHNOMEN	101	101	171	-13	85,062.48	32,762.49	324.38	517.82
MARSHALL	124	88	182	+8	79,796.39	10,037.72	114.06	562.56
MARTIN	124	216	262	-6	101,319.61	18,310.88	84.77	669.42
MEEKER	136	187	256	-8	126,889.52	41,851.06	223.80	625.28
MILLE LACS	182	390	439	-38	146,192.16	66,442.53	170.36	438.18
MORRISON	332	449	604	-52	193,495.72	44,990.32	100.20	447.30
MOWER	253	450	554	-54	253,194.59	52,775.15	117.27	792.17
MURRAY	86	72	133	+5	60,935.53	3,913.20	54.35	663.05
NICOLLET	105	251	276	+23	108,824.34	40,460.18	161.19	651.08
NOBLES	174	227	320	-1	115,114.40	21,369.11	94.13	538.76
NORMAN	116	43	153	-5	75,779.42	5,360.05	124.65	607.06
OLMSTED	397	831	958	-34	328,526.33	83,866.14	100.92	616.27
OTTER TAIL	467	403	734	-19	242,885.24	36,810.75	91.34	441.27
PENNINGTON	145	159	247	-18	55,417.38	10,208.38	64.20	311.78
PINE	248	424	513	-38	140,827.33	27,302.37	64.39	457.76
PIPESTONE	111	135	189	+12	57,807.79	8,424.63	62.40	444.89
POLK	335	515	670	-14	218,346.01	55,099.22	106.98	487.30
POPE	121	118	195	-3	74,702.11	12,443.37	105.45	514.53
RED LAKE	49	21	67	-7	40,675.81	3,999.28	190.44	748.50
REDWOOD	149	158	246	+3	96,032.84	24,982.65	158.11	476.84
RENVILLE	174	146	264	-14	134,808.30	9,338.95	63.96	721.08
RICE	199	534	539	-56	192,569.07	58,609.29	109.75	673.16
ROCK	71	58	110	-11	44,815.57	7,239.08	124.81	529.24
ROSEAU	112	118	188	-6	78,584.83	14,222.89	120.53	574.66
SCOTT	149	468	442		198,577.59	44,522.43	95.13	1,033.92
SHERBURNE	95	512	406	-83	137,988.99	76,395.54	149.21	648.35
SIBLEY	96	95	165	-1	81,554.83	12,988.20	136.71	714.23
STEARNS	522	1,114	1,220	-53	438,480.15	124,657.17	111.90	601.19
STEELE	125	224	259	+8	94,697.75	19,794.58	88.36	599.22
STEVENS	97	71	141	+3	44,658.82	9,347.55	131.65	364.03
SWIFT	129	135	207	-9	90,006.88	16,821.45	124.60	567.32
TODD	311	336	537	+6	167,915.66	31,845.82	94.77	437.52
TRAVERSE	66	23	82	-1	24,256.00	2,156.04	93.74	334.84
WABASHA	125	139	225	-2	89,418.45	17,349.64	124.81	576.55
WADENA	188	228	330	-12	124,790.90	22,117.49	97.00	546.13
WASECA	96	183	211	-8	66,895.02	15,524.00	84.83	535.11
WASHINGTON	262	1,221	1,049	-85	356,308.69	105,929.31	86.75	955.64
WATONWAN	55	127	135	-4	58,703.99	14,979.12	117.94	794.99
WILKIN	84	98	150		63,732.72	5,369.58	54.79	694.79
WINONA	237	606	609	-1	201,307.38	57,020.05	94.09	608.80
WRIGHT	214	840	727	-82	211,378.76	105,466.34	125.55	494.91
YELLOW MEDICINE	132	77	182	-16	90,339.20	9,125.56	118.51	615.25
INDOCHINESE CASES	44	5,370	2,844	-77	771,489.78	762,515.21	141.99	203.96

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TABLE VI.

MINNESOTA MEDICAL ASSISTANCE
RECIPIENTS RECEIVING MEDICAL ASSISTANCE ONLY

COUNTY	ADULT CASES	C.T. & CHILD	TOTAL CASES	CHANGE FROM DEC	TOTAL MA PAYMENTS	MA PAYMENTS FAMILIES W/CHILDREN	AVG C.T. & CHILD.	AVG ADULT CASE
TOTAL STATE	38,052	5,774	42,687	-567	$36,996,091.25	$ 2,282,327.11	$ 395.27	$ 912.27
TOTAL URBAN	16,043	2,000	17,725	-295	17,410,755.67	886,742.72	443.37	1,029.98
HENNEPIN	8,846	740	9,482	-116	9,793,298.08	447,647.64	604.92	1,056.48
RAMSEY	4,563	768	5,205	-8	5,033,712.78	326,882.28	425.62	1,031.52
ST LOUIS	2,634	492	3,038	-171	2,583,744.81	112,212.80	228.07	938.31
TOTAL RURAL	22,009	3,774	24,962	-272	19,585,335.58	1,395,584.39	369.78	826.46
AITKIN	206	30	235	-7	173,342.95	8,266.22	275.54	801.34
ANOKA	621	250	815	+3	715,333.70	108,776.51	435.10	976.74
BECKER	337	85	396	-21	233,253.26	21,902.90	257.68	627.15
BELTRAMI	311	119	412	+2	303,426.55	45,048.37	378.55	830.79
BENTON	235	55	277	-15	211,506.04	4,888.00	88.87	879.22
BIG STONE	130	11	139	-15	104,319.41	4,797.79	436.16	765.55
BLUE EARTH	393	96	475	+8	387,797.50	28,197.93	293.72	915.01
BROWN	318	25	340	+4	300,129.51	14,409.60	576.38	898.49
CARLTON	296	46	330	-17	255,098.59	5,914.17	128.56	841.83
CARVER	224	30	244	-8	242,717.43	7,995.83	266.52	1,047.86
CASS	236	77	296	+2	244,749.73	29,543.12	383.67	911.89
CHIPPEWA	210	20	227	-10	202,182.36	25,786.97	1,289.34	839.97
CHISAGO	181	69	238	+4	187,392.25	32,108.89	465.34	857.91
CLAY	314	76	381	-27	337,505.10	29,349.50	386.17	981.38
CLEARWATER	186	29	212	-12	205,750.99	4,811.93	165.92	1,080.31
COOK	55	5	60	-2	51,773.21	435.75	87.15	933.40
COTTONWOOD	175	16	189	+6	147,093.72	7,323.24	457.70	798.68
CROW WING	428	174	563	-2	407,524.21	90,316.20	519.05	741.14
DAKOTA	669	167	810	+2	788,750.04	77,975.10	466.91	1,062.44
DODGE	156	15	169	+8	145,308.65	7,961.88	530.79	880.42
DOUGLAS	369	24	388	+6	277,049.62	4,329.43	180.39	739.07
FARIBAULT	239	15	254	-15	214,196.71	2,666.54	177.76	885.06
FILLMORE	331	31	354	-18	269,378.80	5,890.51	190.01	796.03
FREEBORN	355	35	389	-11	258,539.40	9,348.11	267.08	701.94
GOODHUE	414	33	446	-13	364,299.86	6,489.40	196.64	864.27
GRANT	108	14	117	-2	102,339.40	5,001.87	357.27	901.27
HOUSTON	184	31	209	-9	151,801.60	15,024.27	484.65	743.35
HUBBARD	217	72	274	-13	173,987.18	14,861.21	206.40	733.29
ISANTI	189	28	215	+7	159,379.89	4,449.96	158.92	819.73
ITASCA	493	120	600	-9	410,427.61	23,723.79	197.69	784.38
JACKSON	175	22	195	-10	127,450.85	1,972.06	89.63	717.02
KANABEC	130	20	146	-9	110,070.32	5,433.78	271.68	804.89
KANDIYOHI	333	62	390	-25	251,217.21	29,105.32	469.44	667.00
KITTSON	119	5	123		98,502.50	150.10	30.02	826.49
KOOCHICHING	216	51	259	-26	197,197.45	25,054.19	491.25	796.95
LAC QUI PARLE	161	7	164	-4	106,368.93	428.75	61.25	658.01
LAKE	82	6	87		86,852.19	1,911.59	318.59	1,035.86
LAKE OF THE WOODS	47	8	52	-5	30,035.14	2,825.53	353.19	578.92
LE SUEUR	283	12	293	-5	267,561.10	2,934.36	244.53	935.07
LINCOLN	132	15	146	+15	119,001.62	4,523.87	301.59	867.25
LYON	230	29	248	-5	164,895.70	10,742.31	370.42	670.23

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COUNTY	ADULT CASES	C.T. & CHILD	TOTAL CASES	CHANGE FROM DEC	TOTAL MA PAYMENTS	MA PAYMENTS FAMILIES W/CHILDREN	AVG C.T. & CHILD.	AVG ADULT CASE
MCLEOD	250	28	273	-4	$ 221,465.84	$ 15,143.98	$ 540.85	$ 825.28
MAHNOMEN	57	30	83	-14	52,462.43	4,986.09	166.20	832.91
MARSHALL	156	42	183	-8	131,830.54	9,203.12	219.12	786.07
MARTIN	201	22	222	-7	162,746.69	7,091.75	322.35	774.40
MEEKER	227	34	257		228,843.48	11,266.77	331.37	958.48
MILLE LACS	249	47	287	-9	206,019.28	6,202.22	131.96	802.47
MORRISON	413	51	455	-18	394,285.03	9,309.84	182.54	932.14
MOWER	449	79	516	-7	372,119.05	26,775.34	338.92	769.13
MURRAY	96	20	113	-5	75,756.54	4,808.58	240.42	739.04
NICOLLET	184	22	204	+8	271,106.01	113,444.17	5,156.55	856.85
NOBLES	211	11	221	+10	129,789.42	2,595.66	235.96	602.81
NORMAN	155	8	160	-2	110,125.29	3,117.30	389.66	690.37
OLMSTED	660	67	723	+37	530,365.85	24,857.60	371.00	765.92
OTTER TAIL	695	90	762	+15	492,770.69	26,845.68	298.28	670.39
PENNINGTON	151	39	179	-4	144,626.16	28,874.70	740.37	766.56
PINE	298	86	363		314,995.72	13,288.56	154.51	1,012.44
PIPESTONE	133	15	146	+11	102,960.73	7,407.07	493.80	718.44
POLK	554	74	613	-12	431,930.67	11,769.74	159.05	758.41
POPE	160	14	170	-3	121,694.03	2,885.48-	206.10-	778.62
RED LAKE	68	14	80	+2	61,508.38	664.89	47.49	894.75
REDWOOD	209	16	222	+1	144,399.91	713.14	44.57	687.49
RENVILLE	256	20	274	-9	224,476.08	9,947.33	497.36	838.00
RICE	394	41	431	-5	384,003.24	18,357.95	447.75	928.03
ROCK	86	2	88		49,899.14	15.60	7.80	580.04
ROSEAU	149	44	182	-5	158,370.24	10,648.34	242.00	991.42
SCOTT	264	40	292	-4	346,708.34	16,939.84	423.49	1,249.12
SHERBURNE	190	53	232	-3	172,992.94	12,689.05	239.41	843.70
SIBLEY	183	11	192	+4	182,546.22	22,943.74	2,085.79	872.14
STEARNS	821	113	914	-17	751,393.30	37,725.93	333.85	869.26
STEELE	224	27	247	-5	216,800.60	20,878.73	773.28	874.65
STEVENS	129	17	143	+6	96,386.28	2,103.87	123.75	730.87
SWIFT	198	23	218	+5	157,156.05	8,546.49	371.58	750.55
TODD	358	77	411	-21	337,447.60	18,563.85	241.08	890.73
TRAVERSE	107	8	113	-8	87,542.20	137.35	17.16	816.86
WABASHA	215	19	232	-7	188,330.90	6,502.23	342.22	845.71
WADENA	191	46	223	+14	130,153.27	9,052.39	196.79	634.03
WASECA	189	16	205	+1	197,192.24	11,857.93	741.12	980.60
WASHINGTON	445	64	505	-11	507,705.42	57,573.01	899.57	1,011.53
WATONWAN	129	16	141	-2	113,743.09	5,316.38	332.27	840.51
WILKIN	143	18	158	+2	131,176.32	4,072.70	226.26	888.83
WINONA	434	66	485	+33	300,926.04	10,824.29	164.00	668.43
WRIGHT	373	57	421	-14	323,680.96	30,187.73	529.60	786.84
YELLOW MEDICINE	174	8	180	+9	170,282.60	3,356.73	419.59	959.34
INDOCHINESE CASES	293	144	286	+22	69,112.49	19,185.36	133.23	170.39

TABLE VII

Minnesota
Supplemental Security Income
and
Supplemental Aid
Recipients, Payments, Average Grants
By County: January, 1982

County	Supplemental Security Income			MSA Persons Not Receiving SSI	Supplemental Aid		
	Persons	Average Grant	Payments*		Persons	Average Grant	Payments*
Aitkin	183	$129.09	$ 23,624	6	67	$122.85	$ 8,231
Anoka	355	155.15	55,078	14	154	80.16	12,344
Becker	410	127.26	52,175	8	88	108.68	9,563
Beltrami	468	134.91	63,139	8	107	69.77	7,465
Benton	173	133.79	23,146	4	53	76.55	4,057
Big Stone	94	102.41	9,627	1	32	44.66	1,429
Blue Earth	321	127.95	41,072	14	96	37.19	3,570
Brown	157	102.02	16,018	3	64	27.18	1,740
Carlton	363	109.39	39,708	12	97	107.58	10,435
Carver	109	136.92	14,925	5	51	135.00	6,885
Cass	497	105.06	52,217	8	81	120.69	9,776
Chippewa	124	89.07	11,045	1	40	54.15	2,166
Chisago	127	117.09	14,870	2	44	61.80	2,719
Clay	273	129.42	35,332	22	109	75.94	8,278
Clearwater	237	120.65	28,593	5	38	111.84	4,250
Cook	27	104.54	2,823	1	8	92.83	743
Cottonwood	136	89.68	12,196	5	33	22.36	738
Crow Wing	569	110.49	62,870	11	100	81.27	8,127
Dakota	408	138.65	56,568	13	160	65.24	10,438
Dodge	91	117.06	10,652	2	13	192.85	2,507
Douglas	308	125.99	38,803	9	89	93.78	8,347
Fillmore	261	109.43	28,562	11	68	95.71	6,508
Freeborn	229	119.58	27,383	13	93	111.71	10,389
Goodhue	259	94.70	24,527	3	76	37.07	2,817
Grant	80	89.90	7,192	1	15	84.67	1,270
Hennepin	6,582	144.75	952,767	238	2,719	107.30	291,755
Houston	164	105.36	17,278	2	41	81.58	3,345
Hubbard	198	124.91	24,731	2	26	68.23	1,774
Isanti	364	53.99	19,651	5	58	167.88	9,737
Itasca	403	127.74	51,478	45	147	154.10	22,653
Jackson	87	132.40	11,519	1	27	67.59	1,825
Kanabec	125	129.36	16,170	4	31	75.90	2,353
Kandiyohi	425	89.15	37,887	7	74	61.59	4,558
Kittson	86	101.58	8,736	3	34	33.12	1,126
Koochiching	180	117.92	21,225	4	53	106.93	5,667
Lac Qui Parle	75	96.70	7,252	1	25	62.96	1,574
Lake	69	120.53	8,317	3	33	87.82	2,898
Lake of the Woods	44	124.04	5,458	2	11	14.55	160
LeSueur	164	119.51	19,599	5	45	62.71	2,822
Region VIII No.**	366	106.71	39,056	2	71	49.82	3,537
McLeod	177	108.98	19,289	8	55	53.40	2,937
Mahnomen	98	126.32	12,379	6	36	40.06	1,442
Marshall	123	128.31	15,782	6	43	93.45	4,018
Martin***	324	100.90	32,691	8	119	96.07	11,433
Meeker	146	113.21	16,529	2	58	57.60	3,341

TABLE VII Cont.

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Supplemental Security Income
and
Supplemental Aid
Continued

County	Supplemental Security Income Persons	Average Grant	Payments*	MSA Persons Not Receiving SSI	Supplemental Aid Persons	Average Grant	Payments*
Mille Lacs	219	$132.23	$ 28,958	6	47	$ 76.30	$ 3,586
Morrison	351	123.06	43,195	6	114	47.50	5,415
Mower	297	123.54	36,691	12	111	65.62	7,283
Nicollet	160	76.76	12,282	7	49	61.33	3,005
Nobles	181	118.11	21,378	3	58	47.61	2,761
Norman	100	96.02	9,602	4	50	58.54	2,927
Olmsted	457	113.02	51,650	26	158	93.96	14,846
Otter Tail	743	98.59	73,253	19	166	58.32	9,681
Pennington	193	123.38	23,812	8	55	140.84	7,746
Pine	264	132.37	34,946	12	79	88.27	6,973
Pipestone	124	118.17	14,653	2	29	21.66	628
Polk	382	101.74	38,863	10	128	77.77	9,954
Pope	107	107.53	11,506	2	44	76.75	3,377
Ramsey	3,425	152.64	522,797	167	1,330	103.99	138,308
Red Lake	41	128.82	5,282	-	18	99.72	1,795
Redwood	180	116.14	20,905	3	50	128.62	6,431
Renville	162	112.91	18,292	2	71	34.38	2,441
Rice	580	76.69	44,479	20	100	114.76	11,476
Rock	81	95.50	7,735	2	20	36.65	733
Roseau	156	105.44	16,448	13	47	131.49	6,180
St. Louis	2,034	133.78	272,104	162	899	153.62	138,105
Scott	150	119.07	17,860	2	61	61.60	3,758
Sherburne	153	123.58	18,908	4	43	108.51	4,666
Sibley	84	126.66	10,640	4	37	78.92	2,920
Stearns	614	124.75	76,594	14	193	53.41	10,308
Steele	130	107.27	13,945	5	60	109.80	6,588
Stevens	103	126.67	13,047	6	31	87.32	2,707
Swift	138	104.19	14,378	3	27	60.63	1,637
Todd	340	112.96	38,405	11	118	69.81	8,237
Traverse	61	84.76	5,171	-	18	34.44	620
Wabasha	155	105.05	16,283	4	42	97.28	4,086
Wadena	268	127.01	34,040	2	43	78.91	3,393
Waseca	104	113.98	11,854	2	45	54.56	2,455
Washington	259	140.43	36,371	21	146	98.25	14,345
Wilkin	66	101.80	6,719	1	30	86.65	2,599
Winona	268	125.01	33,502	10	72	142.29	10,245
Wright	261	109.93	28,692	15	96	99.21	9,524
Yellow Medicine	142	103.49	14,696	-	42	28.64	1,203
County Unknown	2	144.85	290	1	-	-	-
TOTAL	29,994	$126.36	$3,790,165	1,127	10,209	$ 97.63	$996,691

*May not add due to rounding.
**Includes Lincoln, Lyon and Murray Counties.
***Includes Faribault, Martin and Watonwan Counties.

TECHNICAL NOTES

Table I

Application activity for the AFDC Program does not include applications for medical only needs.

Table II

Under MA, total Persons Concurrently Receiving AFDC are not included when calculating the total number of persons receiving assistance. This is done to unduplicate the total count since these people are already counted under the AFDC Program.

Table III

This table does not include cases and payments made under the Emergency Assistance Program.

Table IV

The sixteen (16) counties identified by the Census Bureau as metropolitan (i.e.; SMSA) are separated into urban and suburban. The urban counties are Hennepin, Ramsey, and St. Louis, and the suburban counties are the thirteen (13) other SMSA counties. These counties are noted (U) and (S) respectively.

Two multi-county agencies are labelled as follows: F-M-W HSB includes Faribault, Martin, and Watonwan Counties; Region VIII North includes Lincoln, Lyon, and Murray Counties.

Tables V & VI

The Medical Assistance Program is broken into two components:

(1) Those recipients who had a vendor payment made in their behalf and are not concurrently receiving a money payment (the MA-Only group).

(2) Those recipients who are concurrently receiving a money payment (AFDC, SSI, MSA) and a medical vendor payment was also made in their behalf.

The counts are of people in whose behalf a payment was made out of the State's Centralized Medical Payments System during the month specified.

GLOSSARY

AFDC-UB	AFDC UB . . . An unborn child is included under the definition of child in the AFDC Program and grants are determined accordingly. For this reason, we have counted them as recipients. It is possible for a case which is currently receiving money under another subprogram (such as Unemployed Father or Regular AFDC) to receive an additional amount due to the presence of an unborn child. In instances such as this, the unborn will appear in the child count, but there will be no case or caretaker count since they are carried under the other subprogram.
EPSDT	Early Periodic Screening and Diagnostic Treatment
GAMC	General Assistance Medical Care
HMO	Health Maintenance Organization
Nursing Home ICF-I	Intermediate Care Facility (High Care)
ICF-II	Intermediate Care Facility (Minimum Care)
ICF-MR	Intermediate Care Facility (Mentally Retarded)
OAA-CCR	Old Age Assistance Concurrently Receiving Supplemental Security Income
OAA-MAO	Old Age Assistance, Medical Assistance Only
P.T., O.T., S.T. Audiology in Nursing Home	Physical Therapy, Occupational Therapy, Speech Therapy
Podiatrist Service	Specializing in Foot Care Services
State Institution MR (ICF)	Mentally Retarded, Intermediate Care Facility
SMSA	Standard Metropolitan Statistical Area is a county or a group of contiguous counties which contain at least one city of 50,000 population. In addition to the county of counties containing such cities, contiguous counties are included in such areas if they are essentially metropolitan in character and are socially and economically integrated.
TB	Tuberculosis

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February, 1982 in Summary

All Programs The number of recipients declined by 2,437 (-1.1%) compared with January and by 19,765 (-8.5%) compared with February, 1981. The monthly trend results from a reduction in the number of AFDC recipients due to the initial implementation of the Omnibus Budget Reconciliation Act, offset by increases in Medical Assistance and General Assistance recipients. The annual trend reflects changes in General Assistance and AFDC eligibility which were effective in July and August, 1981, plus February's reduction in AFDC recipients.

Total expenditures rose $1,825,030 (+2.3%) over January and by $5,555,303 (+7.4%) over February, 1981. The monthly trend closely matches a monthly increase of $1,895,525 in Medical Assistance expenditures. The annual trend results from an increase of $7,317,122 in Medical Assistance expenditures, offset by decreases of $1,261,737 in General Assistance and $531,593 in AFDC expenditures.

The monthly increase in Medical Assistance expenditures is not significant because it is due chiefly to the processing of a backlog of Outpatient Hospital claims. The annual increase of $7.3 million results primarily from a $5.2 million increase in nursing home expenditures (+16.9% over February, 1981) and a $1.1 million increase in payments to state institutions.

Aid to Families with Dependent Children (AFDC) February's data reflect partial initial implementation of the federal Omnibus Budget Reconciliation Act of 1981. Only partial impact occurred in February because local agencies had very limited time to implement changes which were effective legally on February 1.

Cases declined by 2,294 (-4.6%) from January, 1982. All segments of the program decreased, with the exception of Unemployed Parent, which continued to show a marked increase. A further reduction in cases is anticipated for March, after counties are able to implement fully the February 1 changes. The following table shows the changes in number of cases by segment for February over January, 1982 and February, 1981:

		Change From	
	February, 1982	January, 1982	February, 1981
Regular	41,706	-2,210 (- 5.0%)	-6,828 (-14.1%)
Unemployed Parent	5,575	+ 255 (+ 4.8%)	+1,439 (+34.8%)
Unborn Only	754	- 339 (-31.0%)	- 576 (-43.3%)
Unborn Concurrent	408*	- 224 (-33.3%)	- 261 (-36.8%)

*Unborn Concurrent cases are counted in the Regular segment also.

Net maintenance payments totalled $17,384,444, declining $163,844 (-0.9%) below January, 1982 and $531,593 (-3.0%) below February, 1981. (Normally, February's payments tend to rise between 2.0% and 3.5% beyond January's costs, as has happened for the past several years.) The suburban counties recorded a decrease in costs of 2.4% followed by the rural counties with 1.5% and the urban counties with less than 0.1% compared with January, 1982.

Overall, costs diminished less than the number of cases, especially in the urban counties. Two facts are known to have contributed to this discrepancy: cases terminated tended to be those with small grants; and in Hennepin County cancellations for cases which have their grants reduced after checks are printed are not reflected until the following month.

Approvals (3,209) declined by only 27 (0.8%) over the previous month and rose 27.3% above February one year ago. Contrasted with February, 1981, approval increments in rank order by county type were rural 30.1%, urban 26.4%, and suburban 25.2%. Reopenings comprised 53.8% of the total approvals compared with 49.0% in January, 1982 and 39.9% in February, 1981. In the current month, the urban and suburban counties each reported 55.6% of their approvals as reopened, whereas the rural counties' rate was 50.5%. The Unemployed Parent approvals represented 25.3% of the total approved cases contrasted with 22.1% for February, 1981. The three reasons of continued absence of a responsible or supporting household member resulting in support being terminated or reduced, loss or reduction of employment of the responsible or supporting household member living in the home due to layoff, discharge, or her/his own initiative and case reopened as client returned eligibility review or fulfilled other program requirements applied toward 88.1% of the total approved cases.

February, 1982 closings numbered 5,187, down 209 (-3.9%) from January, 1982 and up 2,866 (+123.5%) from February, 1981. Of the total closings, 2,744 (52.9%) were the result of federal changes. Gross earnings exceeding 150% of standard of need were responsible for 2,251 closings. For every case opened, there were 1.62 cases closed.

Emergency Assistance (EA) More AFDC and non-AFDC families requiring assistance during February caused this program to advance along all program parameters--cases, recipients and payments.

Recipients totalled 3,194 in February. This was 154 (19.6%) higher than January's level but 155 lower than one year ago. The greatest recipient increase occurred in the non-AFDC category, which advanced by 256 persons (22.3%). This was considerably higher than the growth within the AFDC category of 138 cases (8.4%). Total cases advanced by 154 (19.6%) from January to 938, which is 155 (14.2%) fewer than one year ago.

The four most common emergencies, Eviction from Shelter, No Employment, Utilities and Emergency Fuel together represented 80.6% of February's expenditures. One year ago, they were 61.8%. The greatest change from one year ago occurred within the Utility category. Here, the number of families increased by 170 (154.5%) while expenditures grew by $45,690 (182.9%). Eviction, though affecting the same number of families as last year, recorded an expenditure increase of $25,545 (25.2%). Perhaps this change reflects rental increases during the past year.

February's expenditure was $276,800, an increase of $62,305 (29.0%) from January and $8,288 (3.1%) more than one year ago.

Minnesota Supplemental Aid (MSA) This program was marked by lower recipient and expenditure levels during February. Recipients totalling 10,139 were 70 (0.7%) less than January and 272 (2.6%) fewer than one year ago. Expenditures totalled $980,800. This was 15,891 (1.6%) less than January, a record month and, in retrospect, was $23,223 (2.4%) more than February, 1981.

The Aged category represented 82.9% of the case load decline while the Disabled category accounted for all of the expenditure change. Declines within the Aged category outnumbered the advances by a margin of nearly three to one.

The average grant was $96.74 during February, the second highest on record. This was $4.76 (5.2%) higher than one year ago. Average monthly payments are strongly influenced by the high cost of care in board and care facilities. During February, 1,853 (18.5%) of the MSA recipients received this type of care. Cost totalled $553,252 or $298.57 per recipient.

The table below shows the change in recipients and expenditures that occurred in the Board and Care category between calendar years 1980 and 1981.

MSA
Board and Care
Average Monthly Recipients and Expenditures
and Cost Per Recipient
Calendar Years 1981 and 1980 Compared

	1981	1980	Percent of Change
Recipients	1,871	1,918	- 2.4%
Expenditures	$540,352	$500,701	+ 7.9%
Average Cost Per Recipient	$288.77	$261.11	+10.6%

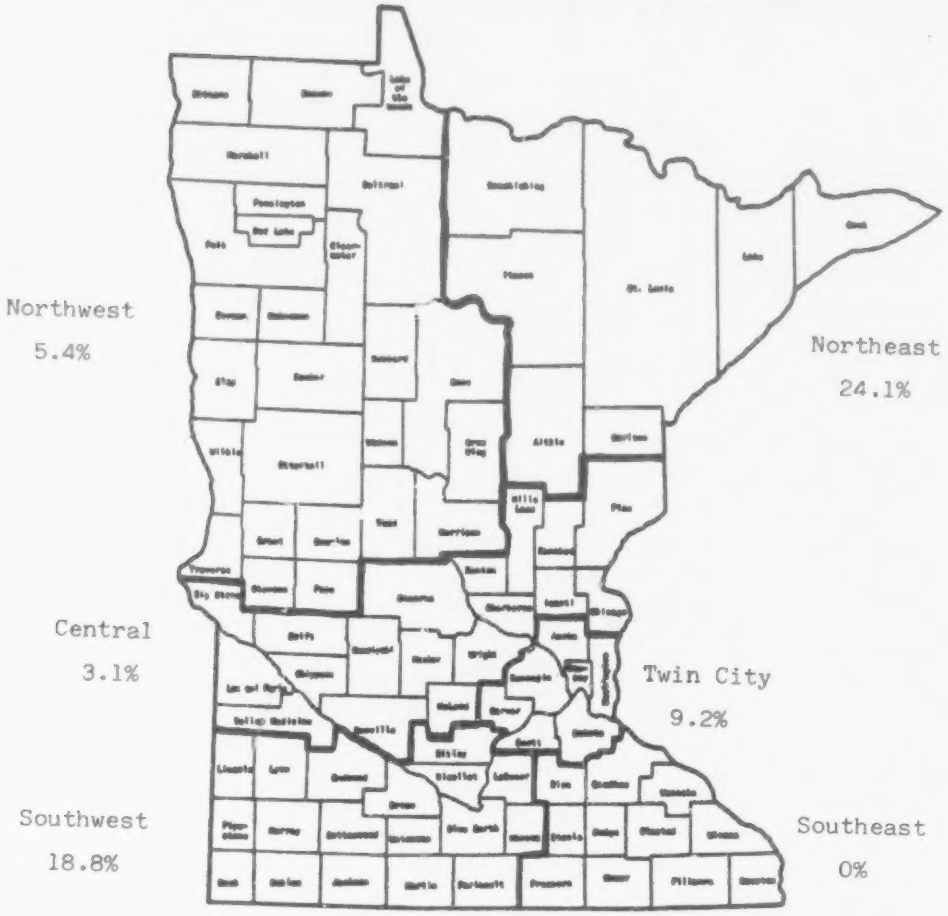
It should be noted that the cost for board and care is determined through negotiated rates. The 10.6% increase represents the yearly advance for this care category.

General Assistance (GA) The total number of persons receiving GA for February, 1982, was 8,595. This is 896 (11.6%) more than January, 1982, and 10,099 (54.0%) less than February, 1981. The average grant (gross dollars) per person for February, 1982, was $197.54. This is $16.90 (7.9%) less than January, 1982, and $39.22 (24.8%) more than February, 1981.

Application activity decreased compared to January. The number of applications received was 3.4% lower and the total applications on hand decreased by 2.1%. The number of applications disposed of increased by 0.3% to 2,626. Of these, 2,030 (77.3%) were approved.

The 2,030 cases added in February brought the total cases eligible to 8,374. This was an increase of 6.4% compared to January. Payments were made for 6,980 (83.4%) of the eligible cases. There were 2,258 cases closed which left 6,116 eligible cases continued to March.

Percent Change in GA Recipients
from January to February, 1982
by Area of the State



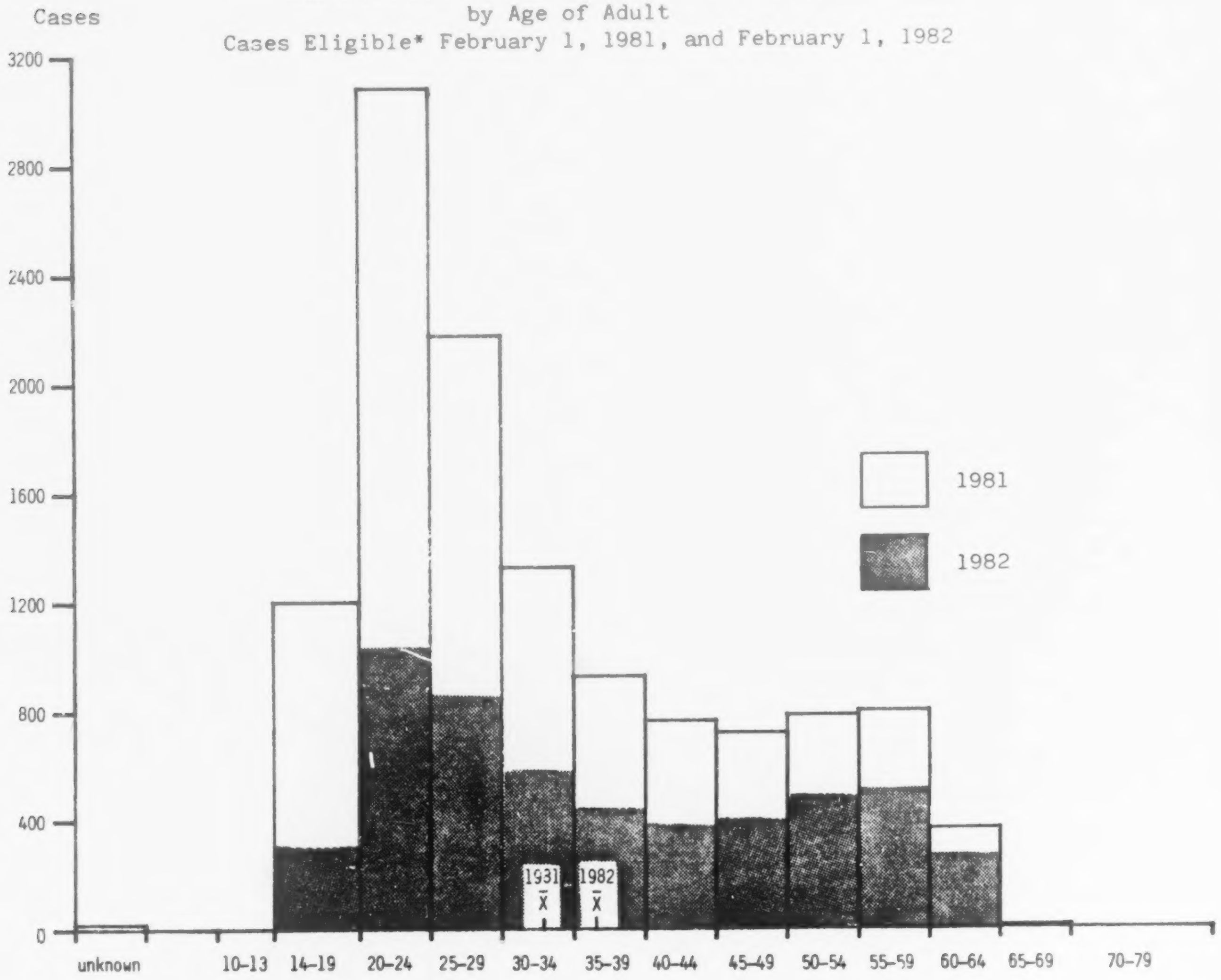
The average grant per person dropped to lower than it has been since August. Increases in recipients were greater than increases in payments, indicating an increase in lower payment cases. This change occurred in the urban and rural counties but not in the suburban counties. In the suburban counties, there was a drop in average grant in the family cases, but the average went up in the single person cases.

Changes in GA participation by eligibility type are not easily seen. The second largest source of additional GA recipients in the state was for other than battered women's shelter persons in Hennepin County. Since Hennepin does not report any finer breakdown, other considerations of participation by eligibility type must exclude Hennepin. (Hennepin accounts for about 35% of the state's GA recipients.) In the remaining counties, the largest increase over January was in recipients who lack marketable job skills. The increases for the other eligibility types were considerably less.

Changes in the age of GA recipients may be seen in the following chart. This chart shows GA cases by the age of an adult recipient. This person is the one identified as "person one" in the Welfare Information System (WIS). Although the WIS data is of value here, it should be noted that it is incomplete. About one-sixth of the cases with eligibility continuing into the following month were not included on the WIS. This may bias the results because cases which are open for a short duration are less likely to be recorded in the system.

The chart depicts a substantial decrease in adults in the early 20s. The average age increased by 3.6 years from 32.9 to 36.5. The average age for families with adults only increased by 4.7 years and the age distribution has become more strongly bimodal--peaking at 20-24 years and at 55-59 years. The average age for families with children decreased by 1.8 years. Single person cases, comprising 949 of all cases, clearly dominated the distributions shown in the chart. The average age for this group increased by 3.8 years.

Distribution of General Assistance Cases
by Age of Adult
Cases Eligible* February 1, 1981, and February 1, 1982



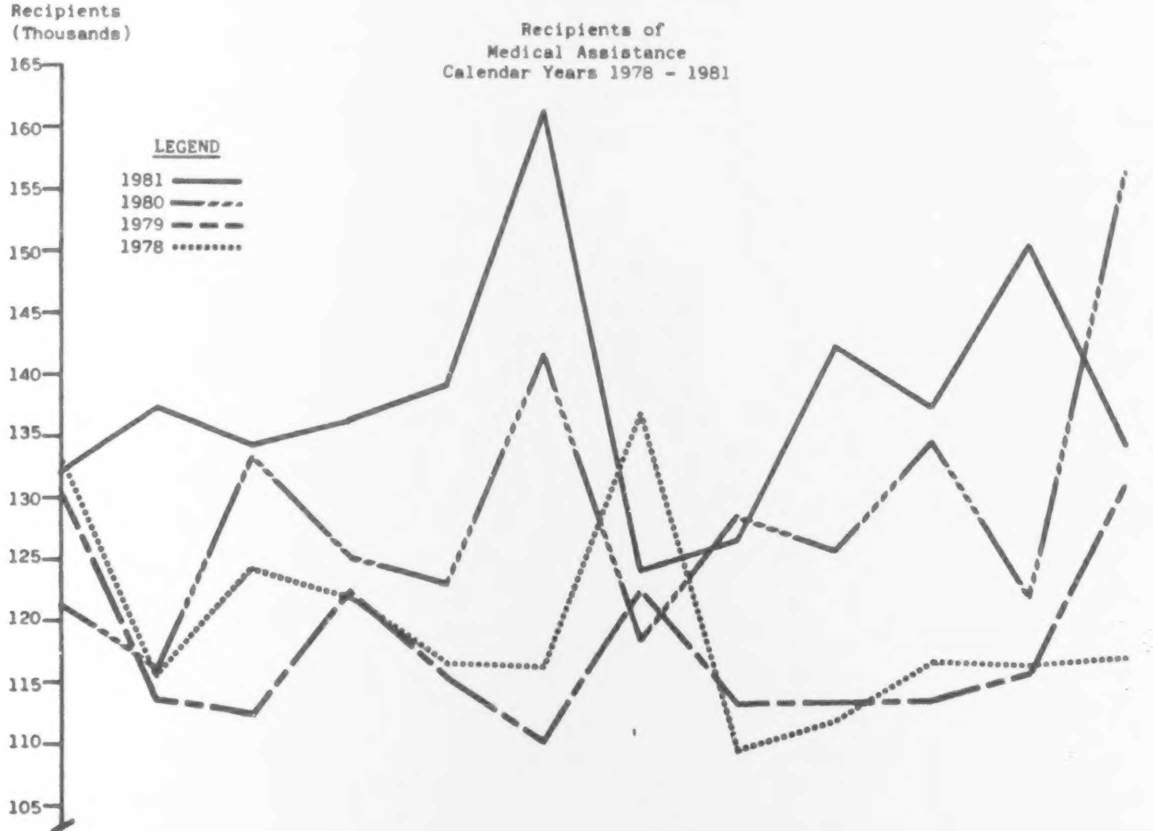
*Source: Minnesota Welfare Information System

Medical Assistance (MA) The number of recipients in February rose to 135,569. This increase of 8.6% from January's level represented 10,731 recipients. However, there was a decline of 1.2% in the number of recipients compared to one year ago, a decrease of 1,677 recipients.

The month's expenditure of $60,435,854 for MA was 3.2% higher than last month, but 13.8% above February of last year. The resulting average of $445.79 per recipient was down 4.9% from January, but up 15.2% from one year ago.

Outpatient Hospital payments accounted for 87% of the increase in monthly expenditures. Payment of Outpatient Hospital claims had been suspended for several weeks during December and January because of pending litigation. This caused low levels of Outpatient Hospital payments in December and January, followed by a large increase in February when the backlog of claims began to be processed.

Last month, a graph was included in this report to depict aged recipients of Medical Assistance Only for the past four calendar years. A similar graph is presented here to show all recipients of MA for the same four years. No pattern is visible in this graph, but it does show the growth trend that has occurred since 1979. The average monthly number of recipients dropped from 119,670 in 1978 to 117,889 in 1979. Then, it jumped to 128,852 during 1980 and grew to 137,935 for 1981.



PUBLIC ASSISTANCE PROGRAMS
(excluding Food Stamps, General Assistance Medical Care
and Supplemental Security Income)

February, 1982

RENDS

onth and Year	Total Recipients	Total Expenditures	Average Expenditures Per Person
February, 1981	231,474	$ 75,220,485	$ 324.96
March	234,684	72,163,521	307.49
April	234,026	77,976,900	333.20
May	232,204	87,645,420	377.45
June	237,271	88,723,949	373.94
July	221,302	70,925,329	320.46
August	223,889	75,686,904	338.06
September	217,553	81,022,859	372.43
October	207,552	86,957,333	418.97
November	214,066	90,375,901	422.19
December	214,742	80,982,892	377.12
January, 1982	214,146	78,950,758	368.68
February, 1982	211,709	$ 80,775,788	$ 381.54
March, 1981 through February, 1982	Average 221,929	Total $ 972,187,554	Average $365.05
		Average $ 81,015,630	

Supplemental Security Income

February, 1982

RENDS

Month and Year	Recipients	Expenditures	Average Grant
February, 1981	30,977	$ 3,512,318	$ 113.38
March	30,961	3,516,065	113.56
April	30,909	3,523,040	113.98
May	30,842	3,518,118	114.07
June	30,622	3,874,520	126.53
July	30,509	3,859,774	126.51
August	30,410	3,854,989	126.77
September	30,208	3,834,116	126.92
October	30,174	3,832,257	127.01
November	30,109	3,817,187	126.78
December	29,983	3,787,106	126.31
January, 1982	29,994	3,790,165	126.36
February, 1982	29,911	$ 3,776,845	$ 126.27